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LEAVING

Anglican priest is moving to Bolton.
Story page 5.

IN BRIEF

Last Wednesday, three break and enters were reported in the Gelert area. They occurred during the day to residences on Sedgwick Road and Cemetery Road. The suspects forced their way into the homes and stole items such as electronic equipment. Anyone with information is asked to call at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

IN QUOTES

"We knew we were building on a floating pad on what is essentially a bog."

Brian Moore
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Rail Trail starts all over

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Haliburton County Rail Trail Committee has been disbanded.

Calling it dysfunctional, county councillors voted unanimously at a June 24 meeting to eliminate the committee which, consisting of stakeholders and county politicians, has been making recommendations to county council regarding the operation of the county-owned trail for the past six years.

Oversight of the Rail Trail will now come back under the auspices of county council, where ultimate decision-making power concerning the trail has always rested.

While the committee was supposed to consist of seven members, chair Cheryl Murdoch told her fellow councillors last week that the committee was down to just five, two being herself and Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison.

The seat vacated by Thom Lambert of the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition in April had not yet been filled, Murdoch said, adding that another position on the committee had just opened up since Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network

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Happy 150th

Hyland Crest activities manager Janine Burk and resident Muriel Bullivant have a ball on the dance floor during Friday's sesquicentennial party. More photos page 28.

Bakery owner sues township over damage

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A Minden baker is taking legal action against the Township of Minden Hills over damage to his

property that he says was caused by the construction of the new Minden Hills library.

Marian Markowski, who owns and operates Rachel's Home Bakery beside the library on

Bobcaygeon Road, says the foundation of his building, which houses both his business and his home, is sinking as a result of increased water flow to his property.

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Members of Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Class of 2009 celebrate as they prepare for their graduation ceremony on June 23.

Congratulations Stouffer grads

It was all glitz and glamour, pomp and circumstance as students from this year's Archie Stouffer Elementary School graduating class celebrated their milestone with a ceremony on the evening of June 23. Congratulations were given to students by principal Joan Harpell and the teaching staff and the evening concluded with a speech by student prime ministers Holly Broderick and Tanner Ballantyne.

The following is a list of awards that were presented during the ceremony and their recipients.

Provincial Honours (80 per cent or higher in all subjects): Drew Hewitt, Maia O'Sullivan, Laura Pottier, Zach Cox, Michael Nelson.

ASES Scholars (75 per cent or higher in all subjects): Shannon Bittner, George Charlebois, Matt Kim, Megan Allore, Emily Shapiera, Holly Broderick, Kelsi Eno, Jacob Harrison, Jordon Howe, Jessica Rider.

Alan Walker Memorial Award (given to a student who has been of great assistance to both teachers and classmates): Monty Wheeler.

Tim Harrison Memorial Award (given a student with honours in music and who has contributed to the school music program): Laura Pottier, Shannon Bittner.

Elementary Teacher's Federation Arts Award: Sabrina Antonucci, Hilary Vassos.

Arcadia Masonic Lodge Award: Matt Besner.

Minden Hill Museum History Award: Holly Broderick, Matt Kim.

Hugh Thornton Award: Kelsi Eno.

CIBC Mathematics Award: Jordan Howe, Michael Nelson, Dan Barnsdale.

T.D. Canada Trust English Award: Maia O'Sullivan, Emily Shapiera, Dan Barnsdale.

ASES French Award: Zach Cox, Jessica Rider.

Athletic Achievement Award: Zach Cox, Jessica



Class prime ministers Holly Broderick and Tanner Ballantyne give a speech looking back on their years at Stouffer.

Rider.

Athletic Sportsmanship Award: Laura Pottier, Michael Nelson.

Horseshoe Lake Science and Technology Award: Drew Hewitt, Zach Cox.

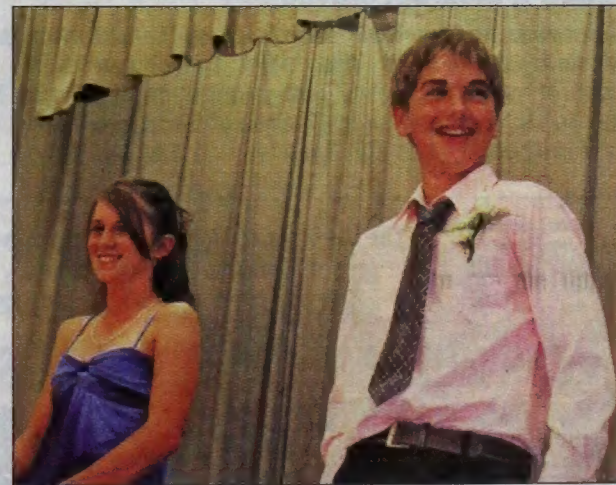
ASES Geography Award: Laura Pottier, George Charlebois.

Sarah Bloomfield Award: Jacob Harrison, Maia O'Sullivan.

Sears Awards (given to a student who always puts forth their best effort): Michael Nelson, Drew Hewitt.

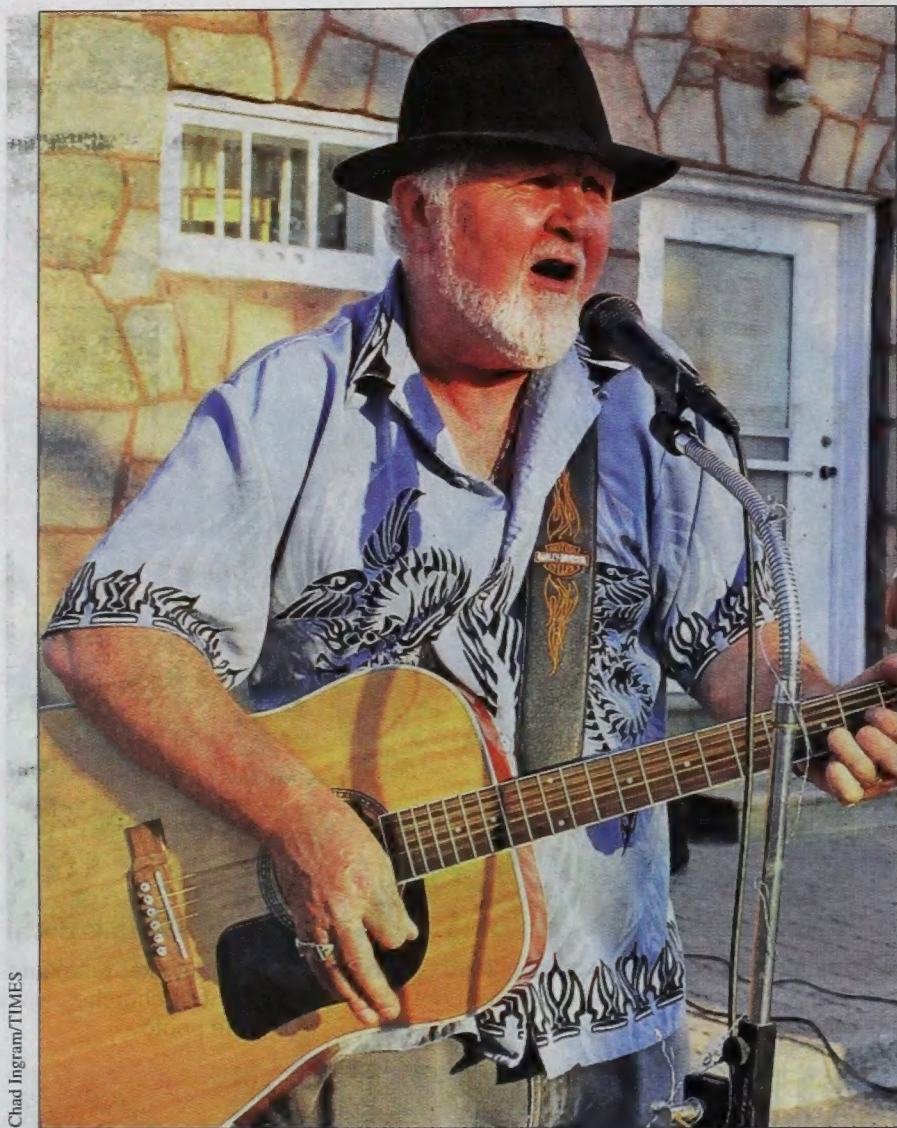
Principal's All-Round Student Award: Laura Pottier, Drew Hewitt.

The 2009 Grade 8 graduates of Archie Stouffer Elementary School are as follows: Megan Allore, Sabrina Antonucci, Justin Bailey, Tanner Ballantyne, Alana Bannister, Daniel Barnsdale, Sarah Bath, Matt Besner,



Maia O'Sullivan and Jacob Harrison were the recipients of this year's Sarah Bloomfield Award, which is awarded to colourful Stouffer students.

Shannon Bittner, Holly Broderick, Kristopher Calvert, George Charlebois, Matt Compton, Ellis Connell, Ashley Cooper, Melissa Cooper, Zach Cox, Nicole Dolliver, Dylan Elliott, Kelsi Eno, Dakota Francis, Shawn Francis, Kayla Gardiner, Dylan Hayes, Tanner Hamilton, Jacob Harrison, Drew Hewitt, Benjamin Hicks, William Howden, Jordan Howe, Matt Kim, Michael Kunkel, Summer Lafferty, Courtney Loucks, Sonia Martin, Austin McKnight, Jason McMullen, Jessica Micsio, Jordan Moore, Michael Nelson, Brandon Newbatt, Devyn Newton, Carrie Oitment, Maia O'Sullivan, Laura Pottier, Michael Ranger, Jessica Rider, Maddie Robinson, Emily Shapiera, Jason Shaw, Gage Shally, Cole Stamp, Tyler Stamp, Ula Swiezawska, Johnathan Switzer, Brahm Thurston, Michael Tripp, Alex Turcotte, Garrett Upton, Tryton VanMeer, Hilary Vassos, Bailey Walker, Jamie Warham, Tyler Warham, Monty Wheeler, Michael Wilbee, and Cody Withy.



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Making musical waves

Gord Kidd and his 50/50 Country and Rock Band opened the 13th season of Music by the Gull on Friday night. The concert series runs all summer, with a concert happening each Friday night on Water Street. The band will play Music by the Gull again on July 17 and will be at Stanhope Heritage Days on July 18 and Haliburton's Midnight Madness on July 31.

With no money in bank, Minden Hills turns down extra policing offer

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

At their meeting on June 25, Minden Hills councillors decided they would not take part in the enhanced policing program being offered by the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment.

Under the program, which has been adopted by both Algonquin Highlands and Dysart et al townships, municipalities pay \$2,500 to receive patrols by paid duty officers in addition to patrols that are currently conducted.

These patrols can be on foot, in cruisers or on boats, ATVs or bicycles and be directed to certain areas or performed at certain times of day with a township's advice and if the trial programs prove successful, the number of patrols can be upped in the future.

Reeve Jim McMahon was all for giving the program a shot and noted that a similar program in the City of Kawartha Lakes has been so successful that that municipality now budgets about \$50,000 for enhanced policing.

"I think it's a great opportunity to move forward on a trial basis and see how it goes," McMahon said.

He said there have been incidents in Minden's downtown core with young people harassing seniors and thought additional police patrols could help eliminate this problem.

However, other councillors didn't seem

to share McMahon's enthusiasm and said they had money on the mind.

Councillor Rick Ratcliff thinks Minden Hills already receives an adequate amount of policing.

"If we were short, I would understand additional funding," he said.

Councillor Bill Obee agreed, saying he wasn't prepared to offer additional funding for policing in a tight budget year and the township's chief administrative officer let councillors know just how tight the budget is.

"There is no money," Gerry Morrison said, adding that while the township had received a return from the OPP last year, those funds had already been earmarked for other purposes.

"I have grave concerns with the downtown," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, but added that she was very hesitant to spend money the municipality didn't have.

Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sgt. Malcolm Quigley is planning to meet with Minden Hills councillors in July to discuss their policing concerns and the enhanced policing program and is hoping councillors will change their minds.

Quigley said that regardless of Minden Hills's decision, enhanced programs in Algonquin Highlands and Dysart et al will continue to operate and retain potential for expansion. The program is to be discussed by Highlands East council later this month.



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Family unity draws priest to Bolton

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Last Sunday, Rev. Riscylla Shaw gave her final sermon in Minden.

At the end of this month, Shaw, who has been preaching from the pulpits of the Anglican churches in Minden, Maple Lake, Kinmount and Irondale for the past six years, will relocate to Bolton to take over the parish there.

Her dedication to her family is taking her out of the area.

For about six months now, Shaw's husband Jay, a mechanical engineer, has been working out of Toronto where he designs solar panel windows, commuting back to Minden on the weekend to see Shaw and their two children, Desmond and Zeldia.

"I was thinking, 'What am I going to do now?'" Shaw said.

For the five and half years prior, Jay had been a stay-at-home dad since work in the field of mechanical engineering is not particularly plentiful in the county.

Recently, Shaw said she received a call from church administration offering her the position in Bolton and took it since it will mean a manageable daily commute to the city for Jay.

Shaw will miss the area and says her experience here has been a great one.

"It's been awesome," she said. "It's been deepening. It's been challenging on many, many levels."

While Shaw said her goal originally had been to focus on bringing more young people back into the church, she became more focused on the area's retirees when she realized just how many of them there were.

Shaw said she's seen her congregations grow as more and more retirees relocated to the area.

"It's been a really positive shift," she said.



Rev. Riscylla Shaw is leaving Minden after serving at the Anglican churches in Minden, Maple Lake, Kinmount and Irondale for the past six years. Shaw, who spearheaded a movement to outfit the county's churches with environmentally friendly technology, will move to Bolton at the end of the month. /Chad Ingram photo

Shaw's involvement with the community has extended well beyond the walls of her churches.

She has sang with the Outloud Womyn's Voices, been involved with the county's spinners, weavers and knitters and spearheaded a campaign to update the county's churches with environmentally friendly technology.

Those improvements are still ongoing.

For years, Shaw was also the driving force behind a campaign to install some kind of safe crossing at the intersection of Parkside Street and Bobcaygeon Road, adjacent to Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

A recent resolution by Minden Hills council makes it look as though Shaw's vision will become a reality in the

near future.

"I really hope to see lines on the road . . . and have faith that council will keep their word," she said.

Shaw's family, friends and congregation members helped her celebrate her time in the community with a traditional hymn-sing last Friday night at Minden's St. Paul's Anglican Church.

On vacation for the month of July, Shaw will spend most of that time packing before making the move to Bolton.

May grace and peace be with her.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Making right what is wrong

IF IT'S BROKEN, fix it.

Haliburton County council is on track with its decision to disband the Haliburton County Rail Trail committee, at least long enough to restructure the committee or find a better way to shape policies for the trail.

Just how recommendations concerning operations on the trail should be made or who should ideally be making them is not clear, but what is clear is that the model combining representatives of trail user groups and councillors the county has been using for the past six years is not working.

The fact county councillors unanimously agreed at last week's meeting that the committee has become dysfunctional attests to this.

The fact that committee members seem to resign regularly attests to this.

The fact that, several years after its creation, there is still a great deal of contention, feuding even, over what groups should be able to use the trail, and when they should be able to use it, attests to this.

And before councillors even move on to the issue of restructuring the committee, or creating a new one, or decide to leave all decisions concerning the Rail Trail within the walls of council chambers, they should decide, with some degree of finality, what exactly they want the Rail Trail to be.

While its mandate is supposedly to be a "multi-use" trail, "selective-use" is a more accurate term.

Some motorized vehicles are allowed on the trail, while others are not. For the sake of fairness, council should decide once and for all whether the trail is going to be for all types of users, or strictly non-motorized ones.

Picking and choosing certain motorized groups can stir up animosity between different user groups and simply seems unfair to those who are left out without being given a chance to show they can abide by the rules.

There should also be an extensive public consultation process, not on who should be using the trail (that conversation has been had many times), but dealing with what sort of committee structure should be in place to make recommendations to council.

Since reps from the trail's user groups don't seem to be able to work functionally together, maybe the committee should include representatives from the local business community and environmental groups instead.

Maybe it should include Fleming students or representatives from U-Links.

Maybe it should be made up completely of municipal politicians.

There are a number of options available, and they should be discussed in detail, in a public forum, before any major decisions are made.

Chad Ingram

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Happy birthday Canada

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Attack ads shameful

To the Editor:

One of the companies I worked for had a policy for its sales people that I liked, respected and was more than willing to abide by. The policy was simple and strongly enforced: sales people were not allowed to denigrate a competitor's products; instead they could only promote their own company's products.

Having worked in that environment I find the attack ads being aired by the Conservative party of Canada to be shameful, even disgusting. I would much prefer to learn from ads about what positive plans the Conservatives have do for us instead of having to endure attacks on the Liberal leader.

Sorry, Tories, but if you persist in airing attack ads you will not get my vote. This may be unfortunate for our current member, Barry Devolin, as he is doing a good job. I know I'm only one vote but perhaps there are other voters out there who share my disgust.

If the other parties resort to the Tory low-level tactics then I will have a dilemma; I guess I'll have to wait and see.

Maybe there will be one party that will resist the temptation of attack ads. If their candidate is at all reasonable then that party will get my vote.

Glen Bonham
Gull Lake

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Hats off for OPP

To the Editor:

As an old resident of Minden in the 1970s, I have enjoyed access to the *Times* and the local news. As a retired OPP member I just shake my head when I read that your new staff sergeant wants the public to let him know when an officer does not have his hat on!! He goes on to say that this will cost the officer hours. Reminds me of the time this attitude started up a few years ago. At the scene of a horrific accident, a senior officer showed up and began to rant about no one wearing hats. A local citizen told him to help.

It is a good thing that common sense is prevalent in the Haliburton area and I suspect the only calls he will get are from citizens thanking him for the help they received from officers and not whether they had on a hat! Any kind of hat other than a ball type cap is a safety hazard and should only be worn for ceremonial purposes.

Andy Dube
Parry Sound

Until there's public transit, the public must BE the transit

To the Editor:

Last September, my relationship went bust rather spectacularly. Having just come off maternity leave and not having a job any more, the only place I and my then-18-month-old daughter could go was my mother's cottage south of Gelert in the middle of the bush. It had been essentially abandoned for a number of years and it's in rough shape.

For financial reasons, I don't have a car. I don't even have a driver's

SOMETIMES, I've noticed, even very smart people miss the obvious.

This became very clear to me this morning while reading a story about a 3,000-year-old Egyptian mummy that archaeologists were examining. A series of photos showed the mummy being wheeled through a hospital corridor towards the ultrasound examining area so that the researchers might determine the cause of death.

I'm no medical professional, but it seems to me that old age got him. After all, three thousand years is a long time on anyone. The bones get brittle, the skin gets covered in age spots, the kids don't visit, and don't even ask about the sciatica... You get the idea.

While we're on the subject, having worked in a couple of hospitals for quite a while, I'm not sure that wheeling an uncovered 3,000-year-old mummy around on a stretcher is good for patient morale. Can you

imagine the people sitting in the ultrasound waiting area as they wheeled him by?

"I guess we're in for a long wait," someone probably noted.

In any case, I've emailed these and other random thoughts to my Internet Service Provider, who I'm sure will follow through and forward them along through the proper channels. As always, I expect no reward.

I'm only too happy to help.

Such was the case last summer when I watched a similar event unfold. It began when a young man's car broke down on the road across from my driveway.

Since we could not leave the vehicle there due to oncoming traffic, I helped him push it off onto the shoulder. He then used

my phone to call his dad who was a bit more knowledgeable on these things as evidenced by the fact that he drove a pickup truck.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

His father arrived quickly, as all good fathers do, and then decided that since the car was pooched, he'd use his truck to tow it. As a writer, unversed to the intricacies of auto mechanics, I merely observed,

hoping to learn a thing or two.

Proudly, decisively, the father pulled out a set of chains, hitched them to his truck, and stretched them to the hook up point on his son's car. They were two feet too short.

The two guys looked at each other in complete dismay and the father said, "Don't worry, I'll go home and get the longer set of

chains."

Far be it from me to get in the way of manly endeavours such as this, but somehow, at that very instant, I concocted a theory that was so darn crazy that it just might work. So, quite tentatively, I suggested, "Why not just move your truck a couple of feet closer?"

The suspicious looks I received must have been similar to the ones Newton got when he explained the laws of gravity. Quite frankly, I have no doubt that in a different era they might have had me tried for witchcraft.

But, you know, my idea worked. Somehow, and I can't explain the complex physics of it all, when they shortened the distance between the vehicles, the chains seemed to grow longer. In a matter of minutes, they were hooked up and on the way.

As always, I was only too happy to help.

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Peak cottaging?

LIKE IT OR NOT, when we come out of this recession we are going to be paying a whole lot more for energy. That simple fact will change life in Haliburton County in ways that are difficult to imagine.

If Canadian economist Jeff Rubin is correct, and he has a history of being correct, the price at the gas pumps will go up to \$2 a litre when the recession ends and keep right on going up from there.

That \$2 price, like the \$1.30 we paid last summer, will not be the result of some sinister right-wing conspiracy. It will be set by the law of supply and demand.

World oil production has either peaked or is about to peak just at a time when the expanding economies of China, India and Brazil demand more and more of it.

Gas prices must soar just to justify the cost of extracting what crude oil is left in the ground. Other energy sources, especially renewables, aren't likely to come anywhere close to making up the shortfall.

Or so Rubin argues in his book, *Why Your World Is About To Get A Whole Lot Smaller: Oil And The End Of Globalization*. The way we live is going to be turned on its head.

Sprawling suburbs will shrivel up as long commutes become unaffordable. Shipping costs will return factory jobs to North America.

We will spend a much larger share of our incomes on food.

Recessions may interrupt those trends, as the current one has, but the pressures of what the economists and geologists call Peak Oil appear to be irresistible.

In the long term, Rubin argues, we may live in a cleaner, less stressful, happier world. In the short term, almost all of us are living in denial, unable to imag-

ine the unimaginable.

That's the broad picture. How will all this affect Haliburton

County? Better minds than mine can parse the details, but here are a few bits of idle speculation from an amateur:

The race to make engines of all kinds more fuel-efficient won't keep up with

soaring energy costs. If the fuel cost of a weekend at the

cottage climbs toward \$150, as it would with \$2 gasoline, will the weekly trek north become an unaffordable luxury?

That's \$2 and counting. Does Peak Oil equal Peak Cottaging?

Will the great Rail Trail debate finally end with the laying of real rails on the trail and the restoration of the railway to bring weekend visitors and weekday cargoes

to the county?

Won't lakeside resorts make a big comeback? If airfares price European holidays out of reach, won't folks look somewhere closer to home for a vacation getaway?

Won't hewers of wood make a better living as price-squeezed locals abandon oil heat for more affordable wood heat? Demand has almost doubled the cost of firewood in less than a generation, and it's still a bargain.

Will there be new sawmills in the county? Will it stop making sense to haul two-by-fours all the way from northern Alberta or raw logs to Sault Ste. Marie?

Will travel costs keep more retail dollars in the county? Won't shopping jaunts to Peterborough and Barrie stop making sense?

None of this would be good news for folks making a living from things as they have been, but won't things as they must become make Haliburton a better place to live?

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BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Pick up hitchhikers you know

from page 7

licence any more because in Toronto, you don't need one. (They're called "buses"; you see them everywhere there.)

As luck would have it, I have to bring my daughter, who's 26 months old now, into Minden twice a week. This means that on the days we can't get a drive with one of the (very) few and very kind people who are willing to help out, we have to hitchhike. Today was a real scorcher and it took us three hours. Granted, traffic is sparse on Gelert Road but wouldn't that mean drivers would be more likely to stop? Why did we have to watch roughly a dozen eligible cars (i.e. not commercial vehicles, not already full, and not with limited seating, such as a pickup truck without extended cab) just zip by?

Years ago, back when I lived five hours north of here and had little luxuries like a job, a car, and a husband, I and the people in my community made it a point to stop for hitchhikers because we knew they had no other option (for me, \$100 a week for two trips into town is nearly my entire welfare cheque).

"I never pick up strangers - you never know what might happen" is the defensive reaction I usually hear. Here's one for you: the odds of that person - especially a young child or teen or someone with very

young children - being a whack-job is a lot lower than the odds of them freezing to death or getting frostbite at -30 or heat exhaustion at 30 over. Is it a better option because drivers who don't stop don't actually have to see it happen?

Here's a thought: what is wrong with using the existing school bus system? We don't need a bus every five minutes, nor do we need a stop every 500 ft. One bus in the morning to town, one bus in the evening home would cover most normal needs (shopping, appointments, classes, etc). I can't afford \$100 a week for a taxi but I can certainly manage, say, 30 bucks - five for me, half-price for the chickpea per trip.

"Insurance" is the usual wah-wah I hear when I ask bus companies why this isn't possible. To that, I say "bollocks": Anything is doable if people are willing to make the effort. Yes, you can even strike a match on Jello - you just have to dry out the Jello first.

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Silja Hare
Minden



Musical cheque

Colleen Mewha of the Minden and District Lions Club presents Glen Carter of the Highlands Wind Symphony with a cheque for \$1,500 which will pay for the entertainment for this year's Music by the Gull concert series.

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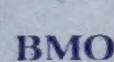
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CONTRACT 108791

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Plans, Specifications and Tender Forms are available at the Consultant's Office in Bracebridge for a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 (\$38.10 + GST \$1.90), made payable to the Consultant.

Tenders will be opened at 1:30 P.M. Local Time, Wednesday, July 15, 2009.

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CONTRACT 108793

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Tenders will be received by the Road Superintendent at the Municipal Offices in Minden, Ontario, until:

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The work generally comprises of replacement of the steel roofing on the building.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

July 1st

visit <http://kraftcelebrationtour.tsn.ca/community/116> to ascertain if the Minden Riverwalk project was included in the 10 finalists! If we are successful, we are asking everyone to support the project and vote!

July 1

"Meet the Animals" - Petting Zoo at the Minden Hill Cultural Centre on Bobcaygeon Rd. Sponsored by the Minden Farmers Association. Wagon Ride from Bridge to Bridge & Cultural Centre

July 1

Spoil Me Lottery Draw

July 1

Canada Day Celebrations-Downtown Minden

July 1

Canada Day Fireworks-Minden Fairgrounds

July 1

Riverwalk Bridge - Official Launch 12:15

July 4

Household Hazardous Waste Day Scotch Line 8:30-11:30

July 4

OPP Golden Helmets (downtown Minden) 2:00 p.m.

No Parking after 12:00 noon

July 11

Jimmy Flynn Show Doors open 7pm Admission \$25.00 call 286-1936

July 11

Spoil Me Lottery Draw



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R.D. Lawrence Place will be temporarily closed until further notice due to the construction in and around the library expansion

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Until July 4 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery

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Until August 29 at the Minden Hills Museum

Memories of Minden - Historical photo exhibition

CULTURE CLUB for Kids is back this summer!

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For more information on any of these events go to
www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

TAKE NOTICE that Bobcaygeon Road from Peck Street to Deep Bay Road will be closed for the purposes of the OPP Golden Helmets on July 4th, from 1:00 p.m. until completion of the event. **NO PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED BETWEEN 12:00 NOON AND 1:00 P.M. IN READINESS FOR THE EVENT. ANY/ALL VEHICLES WILL BE REMOVED IF THEY REMAIN PARKED ON THE BOBCAYGEON ROAD IN THE AREA OF CLOSURE AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE AT 1:00 P.M.** Barricades will be appropriate placed and we ask that ALL VEHICLES be removed from the Bobcaygeon Road prior to that time. This event cannot start until ALL VEHICLES are removed from the street. We ask that businesses encourage their patrons to park in the public parking provided off of Milne Street to accommodate this free family event. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, July 10th, 2009 - 10:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Council Meeting has been called for Friday, July 10th, 2009. The Special Council Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of the Special Meeting is for Council to consider:

- Canada Build II Tender
- Lutterworth communication tower
- Request for use of Ball Diamonds for Tournament Fundraiser
- By-law to authorize the signing of agreement with Ministry of Tourism - Minden 150 Bike Tour
- RinC Tender
- Minden Medical Centre Request

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PROPERTY OPERATIONS PUBLIC NOTICE Minden Water Supply System Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Township of Minden Hills has completed a Class Environmental Assessment for the Minden Water Supply System. The planning of this project has proceeded as a Schedule B undertaking in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007 and prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association.

The Minden Water Supply System supplies municipal drinking water to the residents, businesses and industries in the Village of Minden. Upgrades to the existing water supply, storage and distribution facilities are required to address current operational issues and ensure adequate distribution system pressures and fire flows are provided to meet the future demands of the system.

The preferred solution is to construct a new elevated water storage tank and associated works at the existing reservoir site located off of St. Germaine Street.

Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of other approvals as required, the Township of Minden Hills intends to proceed with the detailed design and construction of this project.

A Schedule B Phase 1 and 2 Report has been prepared for this project. The report describes the problem, the assessment of alternatives and the preferred solution, as well as public and review agency consultation during the study.

This Notice of Completion places the Phase 1 and 2 Report on public record for review. The report is available for public review, during normal business hours, at the following location:

Township of Minden Hills - Environmental and Property Operations Department
7 Milne Street (Second Floor), Minden, Ontario

The 30 day public review period will commence on July 1, 2009. Interested parties may provide written comments to the Township or its representatives at the following addresses:

Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Attn: Bob Romberg - Environmental & Property Operations Manager

D.M. Wills Associates Limited
452 Charlotte Street
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 2W3
Attn: Bruce Bonner, P.Eng.

AECOM
300 Water Street
Whitby, Ontario L1N 9J2
Attn: Phil Porter, P.Eng.

If concerns cannot be resolved through discussions with the Township, there is an opportunity for members of the public, review agencies, or other interested parties to request that the Minister of the Environment issue a Part II Order for the project. A request for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister, at the address below, no later than August 1, 2009.

The Honourable John Gerritsen
Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

A copy of the request for a Part II Order must also be sent to the Township at the address above.

TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

Requires an Environmental & Property Operations Manager (due to retirement)

The Township of Minden Hills is located in the Haliburton Highlands and services approximately 5,500 permanent residents and a substantial seasonal population. In addition, this small mixed rural/urban community attracts many year round tourists.

The Role:

Reporting to the CAO, the Environmental & Property Operations Manager will be responsible for promoting, developing, directing and administering a comprehensive program of: property and building maintenance; landfills; water supply and distribution system; and waste water collection system and treatment plant, including hands-on maintenance, within the guidelines of Municipal/Provincial policy. A position description is available upon request.

The successful applicant must have and be able to demonstrate:

- A good understanding of Water and Waste Water and Environmental functions within the Municipality and must have a minimum Level 2 Certification in Water Supply and Wastewater Distribution Operations. Additional certification will be considered an asset.
- The ability to interpret Environmental Studies and Water and Waste Water Assessments.
- A good understanding of and the ability to interpret policies, regulations, legislation and guidelines relating to all functions.
- Excellent supervisory skills and be competent in the interpretation and application of employment policies, including the ability to administer and interpret collective agreements.
- Strong communication and inter-personal skills as they deal with a wide variety of individuals and groups on a regular basis.
- Excellent planning/time management and organizational skills.

The position requires a minimum of five years experience in a similar progressively responsible related position. Compensation of the position will be commensurate with experience and qualifications (salary grid \$65,520.00 - \$75,930.00). A comprehensive benefit package will be available.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a resume in confidence, clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL - Environmental and Property Operations Manager", by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 to Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. Attention: Mr. G.M. Morrison, CAO (e-mail: gmorrison@mindenhills.ca) Telephone: (705) 286-1260 ext 213. Fax: (705) 286-4917. www.mindenhills.ca

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**IN THE EVENT OF A TOWNSHIP RELATED EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS,
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Friday, July 24
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Friday, July 31
Highland Yard Race,
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Thursday, August 6
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8 p.m. Minden Museum,
for tickets call 286-2856
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Friday & Saturday,
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Friday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Annual Flower Show,
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Saturday,
July 25 10am - 3pm
Museum Annual Hook In,
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The Ontario Provincial Police Golden Helmets Precision Motorcycle 20-Member Team was formed in 1963. During this 30-minute performance the riders take their machines through a series of complex patterns, which demonstrate the maneuverability of the machines and the riders' skills. For more information please visit <http://www.opp.ca/Community/GoldenHelmets/index.htm>

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Arena gets \$400,000 boost

Minden Hills was successful in its grant application to the provincial and federal governments for upgrades to the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, the township learned last week. The provincial and federal governments will pay for two thirds of the estimated \$600,000 project and on June 26, MP Barry Devolin and MPP

Rick Johnson stopped by to present Minden Hills council and staff with a cheque for \$412,000. The upgrades will include new insulation, an energy efficient cooling system, the detail and design of a new ice pad, as well as a full assessment of the building, which is 40 years old. Pictured are Johnson, left, Minden Hills treasurer Lorrie Blanchard, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, councillors Lisa Schell and Bill Obee, Reeve Jim McMahon, Devolin and the township's community services director, Rick Cox.

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Marian Markowski says an increased amount of water is making its way onto his Rachel's Home Bakery property as a result of the construction of the new Minden Hills library.



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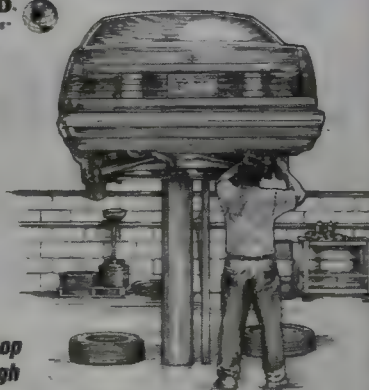
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Friday
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July 4 9-6

Library's neighbours have water problems

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There is a noticeable separation between the foundation and the main part of the building on the building's exterior and a large crack runs along Markowski's bakery floor, where a section of floor slopes down at about a five-degree angle to the back wall.

While Markowski has obtained a report from Walters Forensic Engineering Inc. documenting the damage in detail, the author of the report wrote it was difficult to tell whether the damage resulted from the construction next door or whether it would have happened anyway.

According to Markowski, construction of the library, which began in 2007, blocked a drainage ditch that used to drain water from the low-lying area into the Gull River.

Markowski said he has no problem with the ongoing construction, just the damage he says it has caused to his property.

"[The construction's] no problem" he said. "I don't want to pee on somebody's parade. My only point is why they want to destroy my property."

Markowski would not say exactly what sum he is seeking from the township, but did say the repairs to his building, which would likely require moving the main part from the foundation, could cost about \$280,000.

Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon said Markowski and the township have been in touch since "day one" of library construction and said the municipality's legal counsel is dealing with Markowski's claim.

"Our lawyers are handling it," McMahon said.

However, Markowski isn't the only one unhappy with the way construction of the new library building is unfolding. Since late May, R.D. Lawrence Place has been closed to the public because construction of the library has made it inaccessible.

McMahon said the building has been closed for liability reasons, since large machinery is currently operating in the area of the R.D. Lawrence Place as crews construct a new parking lot for the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

Sharon Lawrence, wife of the late naturalist and author,

was a consultant when the building was constructed and is still involved in events there.

Lawrence has been writing letters to councillors and staff over the indefinite closure of the building. "Sometimes they respond, sometimes they don't," she said.

"It's been closed for three weeks now," Lawrence continued, adding that some events scheduled for the building have had to be cancelled and saying that the Doors Open Minden event on June 20 was a disaster for the R.D. Lawrence Place since, well, it couldn't open its doors.

While some members of the public have noted the building seems to be shifting on its footings, McMahon said last week that the building is fine. "According to [Minden Hills chief building official] Ken Jones, the building is structurally sound," McMahon said, adding that had met with Jones at the site late last month.

Two doors down from Markowski's bakery, the Minden and District Lions Club Hall has also been experiencing some problems with water on the property, although club member Brian Moore said there's absolutely no way to know whether the damage to that building is connected to the construction of the library.

"I'm not an engineer," Moore said. "The library [construction] was going on before we built our building."

The hall is built on property that was formerly owned by Moore's parents and he said he has known for years that the area is not ideal for building since it backs directly onto a swamp. "We knew we were building on a floating pad on what is essentially a bog," he said.

The library was originally scheduled to open this spring, but library committee chair Cheryl Murdoch said earlier this week it could now be as late as August since the committee is still waiting for the library furniture it ordered.



Though there is notable damage to the exterior of the R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden Hills's reeve says the township's building inspector has told him that the building is in sound condition.

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Committee divided over competing interests

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president Ken Hoeverman had volunteered to give up his voting privileges.

Trails and Tours is hired by the county to administer the trail, but is to have no part in the policy process concerning the trail and there have been allegations from members of the public that Hoeverman's presence on the committee constituted a conflict of duty.

"We shouldn't have had a vote," Hoeverman said recently. "That was an oversight."

Murdoch said council needed to decide who was going to take Lambert's place at the table and what group or individual would replace Trails and Tours on the committee.

"I think the committee should be restructured," said Dysart et al Deputy-Reeve Bill Davis. "I think it's self-serving the way it is now."

Davis thinks the user group representatives on the committee were too concerned about their own interests and not willing enough to work with each other.

Davis resigned from the committee in April after county council ignored a committee recommendation that Enduro bikes continue to be banned from the trail and

"We've got a mess. We're re-organizing a dysfunctional committee."

MURRAY FEARREY

passed a motion giving the vehicles a year's trial run on the corridor after hearing a presentation from Hoeverman, who also happens to be president of the Ontario Federation of Trail Riders.

That decision was then rescinded at a May 27 meeting.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, noting that the trail was once overseen by the county's roads committee, then recommended that the committee be disbanded completely and that the oversight of the trail be brought back under the direct control of the county.

"Ultimately, we're responsible for the Rail Trail at this table and we've got a

mess," Fearrey said. "We're reorganizing a dysfunctional committee."

Harrison, who had recently been added to the committee after Davis's departure, agreed.

"The way it is right now, [the committee's] not going to be able to bring any decisions forward," Harrison said.

She also thought there was a public perception that Trails and Tours held ultimate authority over the trail and that disbanding the committee, at least periodically, might help to correct this perception.

Murdoch agreed that something had to be done about the committee, saying it was not working well using the current model.

"We need to get the wheels back on the wagon," she said.

Murdoch hopes that a new model for the committee will be able to be agreed upon by councillors and that eventually trail user groups will be asked to come back on board.

Godfrey Tyler had been representing adjacent landowners and said last week that he respected council's decision.

"I don't disagree with the statements from councillors about the dysfunction of the committee," said Tyler, who was serving his second stint.

Tyler admitted that at times the commit-

tee didn't seem to be making much progress and said there could often be tension between the trail's different user groups.

However, Tyler also believes the environmental and social atmosphere in Haliburton County has changed drastically in the past 10 years and the county's institutions have failed to keep up with these changes.

"To look at the Rail Trail as an individual problem is incorrect," Tyler said, adding that the county needs a total review and reconfiguring of its economic development policies.

Mike Burke, who was sitting on the committee as a representative of the area's ATVers, said he too respected council's decision and said that a restructuring of the committee might be what was needed.

"They're the council; they rule the roost," he said.

Russ Hemphill of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association was the committee's other member.

It is unclear just what a new committee model might look like or when it might come into fruition.

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In addition, the ministry is extending an invitation for the establishment of Family Health Teams to existing Shared Care Pilots and to applicants interested in expanding family medicine training capacity in an interdisciplinary family health care setting, within any LHIN.

Completed applications must be received by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2009.**

A comprehensive application package is available on the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's website at:

www.health.gov.on.ca/familyhealth

Family Health Teams are locally driven family health care delivery organizations which include family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses and a range of other interdisciplinary health care providers who are committed to working together collaboratively to provide comprehensive, accessible, coordinated family health care within their local community.

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Remembering Eddie

Ross McMullen, president of the Staanworth Non-Profit Housing Corporation, and Candy Pergolas stand with a plaque honouring Candy's late father, Eddie Pergolas, at a dedication ceremony at Minden's Staanworth Court on June 26. Pergolas was instrumental in founding Staanworth Court and Staanworth Terrace in the 1980s, giving seniors in Minden an affordable place to live. Pergolas also went on to found non-profit townhouses in the area and served as a board member for the Staanworth Non-Profit Housing Corporation from its inception in 1980. Pergolas, who passed away this spring, spent the last few months of his life in a corner unit in Staanworth Court that friends say he'd always had his eye on. The lounge in Staanworth Court will now be known as the Eddie Pergolas Room.

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medal and a cash award.
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the Wall of Honour at the University.
Julie has accepted employment at the
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in the ER and ICU.
Julie is the daughter of Jack & Cathy
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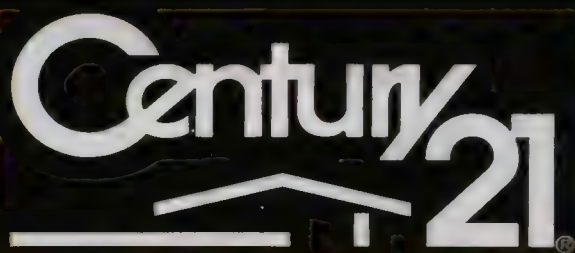
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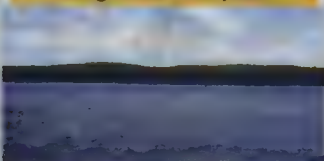
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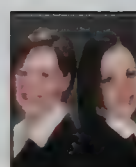
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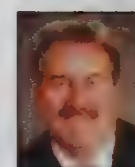
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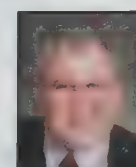
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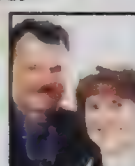
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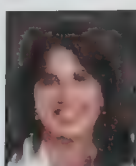
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Gullfest weekend will feature the following events:

Saturday, July 4

- 9 a.m.: Lower Falls Slalom for Kayak, Decked Canoe and Open Canoe Classes, Male/Female for Cadets 13 years and under, Juniors 14-18 years and Tandem, Single Open Canoe for all ages. Two runs, best time determines race results.

- 2 p.m.: Boatwerk Boater Cross – Male/Female Plastic Boat Classes – several heats, leading up to semi-final and final race.

- 8 p.m. Heinz Poenn Appreciation Campfire – Roger Parson Centre.

Sunday, July 5

- 9 a.m.: Andrew Westlake Slalom for Kayak, Decked Canoe Classes, Male/Female for Juniors, Seniors and Masters

- 3 p.m.: Freestyle in Earles Hole – Hosted by Billy Harris

- 5:30 p.m.: Special Thai Dinner – Roger Parsons Centre

- 7 p.m.: Awards – Special Evening Presentation courtesy of Eye in the Sky

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Boshkung Lake

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Loggers' Crossing is born

Minden's new pedestrian bridge was officially dubbed Loggers' Crossing by members of Minden Hills council at their meeting on June 25.

The bridge was installed in May and at that time the Riverwalk committee began a competition to name the bridge.

More than 30 submissions were received, said committee member Cheryl Murdoch, and while Murdoch said many unique and creative suggestions were submitted, she stressed the committee had been looking for a name that aptly reflected the area's history but did not use the name of any particular individual.

The winning submission came from Horseshoe Lake's Bonnie Fleischaker.

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Moorelands Camp changes lives

by JOHN MCBRIDE
Special to the Times

I was approached by Moorelands Camp to volunteer to write to my fellow cottagers. Because I am such a strong believer in the camp, and the profound impact it has on the kids who attend, I eagerly jumped at the opportunity to help.

Each summer Moorelands provides a summer camp experience to 600 inner-city kids from low income families. Every child that attends Moorelands can only do so through the generosity of contributions from people like you and me.

When I began to understand what this camp does for these kids it was very easy for me to decide to make a contribution.

By way of background and for those who do not know me, I am a cottager on Kawagama Lake. My kids are 5th generation on the lake. Many of you are cottagers as well. On Kawagama, year-round residents and cottagers alike have co-existed for as long as I can remember

with what is now called "Moorelands Camp" as our good neighbour. In fact, each summer, Moorelands generously makes its facilities available to cottagers so that that we may enjoy our traditional annual regatta.

Summer life on Kawagama and the surrounding environs is something many of us take for granted. But the opportunity for these children to experience life outside of the city at a wilderness camp is literally life changing for many of them. Moorelands Camp promotes positive growth and change for children and youth. In a safe, mentored environment the kids build self-confidence, learn important life skills and discover new ways to communicate with peers and adults.

Moorelands asked me to help by reaching out to others in our community to see if there are like minded people willing to help send a kid to camp. So I am writing today to ask you to join me in supporting Moorelands.

I have a personal commitment to Moorelands and would like to share with you the challenge of helping to make a difference in the lives of children living in poverty.

This year our goal is to send 600 children to summer camp. Though an eight-day session costs \$840 per child, you can donate any amount you like.

Parents of the campers pay what they can but their contributions generally cover only a fraction of the cost. I hope we can count on you to help children at risk, experience a new beginning this summer at Moorelands Camp.

One cannot put a dollar value on what this experience can mean to one of these children. Moorelands is much

more than a fun-filled getaway - it is a haven of hope that gives children lifelong memories and the opportunity for a chance at a new beginning. On the next page I will tell you how to make a donation.

Every donation to Moorelands is used to directly assist kids. I can't think of a better investment, can you?

To make a donation or find out more about Moorelands Camp click on www.sendmetocamp.ca.

If you are like me and prefer to do things the old fashioned way, you can

- call the office at 416-466-9987 x303 to make a donation over the phone

- or mail a cheque to Moorelands Community Services, 250 Merton Street, Suite 501, Toronto, ON M4S 1B1



Township of Algonquin Highlands Request for Proposals

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is requesting proposals from qualified electrical contractors to supply, install, and warrant backup emergency power supply generators at the following Municipal sites:

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Stanhope Fire Hall
Stanhope Public Works Garage
Club 35 Community Center
Dorset Public Works Garage and Office
Dorset Recreation Center
Dorset Fire Hall
Dorset Fire Tower Communication Room
Dwight CTV Communication Tower
Oxtongue Fire Hall
Oxtongue Community Center
Stanhope Airport Office
Water Trails Office

Proposals will assess the requirements of each site and guarantee that adequate sized generators are specified for each location.

Diesel and propane generators only to be specified. Proposals shall list sites on an individual basis and costs shall include all material, labour, permits, inspections, warranty and taxes.

Proposals must be submitted by 12 noon on or before Thursday, July 16, 2009

Site visits may be scheduled by contacting the undersigned:

Brian Whetstone CRS-S
Manager of Operations
Township of Algonquin Highlands
4123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
705-489-2379
Email: bwhetstone@algonquinhighlands.ca



NOTICE

Township of Algonquin Highlands

Notice is hereby provided that the regularly scheduled Council meetings for the Township of Algonquin Highlands for July and August have been changed to one (1) meeting per month to be held on the following dates:

Thursday, July 16, 2009
and
Thursday, August 13, 2009

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Notices

NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



**SEE PAGE 9 IN
TODAY'S PAPER**



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON 2008 Financial Statements

Copies of the 2008 Financial Statements can be found online or can be picked up at the County of Haliburton Administrative Office at 11 Newcastle St. in Minden.

www.haliburtoncounty.ca

Men still cycling strong down east

Bruce Fisher and Dave Millington are raising money for Special Olympics



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson

489-1397

pinereflections@sympatico.ca

There is plenty to write about this week!

First let's check in to see how Bruce Fisher and Dave Millington are doing. These two industrious men set out on a bicycle trip from Carnarvon to Newfoundland to raise money for Haliburton's Red Wolves, a chapter of the Special Olympics.

Their plan is to cycle all the way and then ride back with a friend, Ben, who is following them by van with any supplies they might need along the way.

Last Saturday their target was Hawkesbury and despite Dave's shoulder injury they are still trucking, or should I say biking, along.

They appreciate all the good wishes, phone calls and

definitely the generous contributions to the Special Olympics (Haliburton Red Wolves).

Doors Open Minden was a success and gave many an opportunity to visit interesting and historical sites. In our vicinity more than 80 visitors were able to hear and share stories about Twelve Mile Lake Church due to much appreciated volunteers – Albert and Judy Carpenter, Bill and Alice Chambers, Cindy O'Hanley, Donna Irvine Healey, Frank Chambers, Bob and Heather Chambers and Pat Stiver. If you would like to volunteer to help in caring for this beautiful church there will be a meeting at Twelve Mile Church July 11 at 10 a.m.

For more information you may call Donna at 489-1828 or Heather at 489-4030.

The Algonquin Highlands recreational department has organized many different activities for the summer for the very young, and not so young and everything in between! It sounds like there should be something for just about anyone.

For information regarding these fun events con-

tact them by phone at 705-766-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca.

Anita and Jay, owners of the Firehouse Restaurant, also have a list of wonderful things to do.

I have a question – with stuff happening all over, how does anybody have time to work?

Every Thursday night at 8 p.m. Anita and Jay hold their coffee house and open stage.

This Saturday they are holding a bass tournament featuring their all-day breakfast.

If you decide to visit them on Saturday nights they have arranged a shuttle bus service for the July and August months for only \$5 one way. The bus goes to Dorset, then to Carnarvon and returns via Kushog Lake Road. Reservations for this service are a must at 705-489-4608.

For more details on the bass tournament or any other coming events check out their website at www.firehouserestaurant.com.

Have a great week!

Notices



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON ALLSAW BRIDGE CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The County of Haliburton is proposing improvements to the site of Allsaw Bridge located on County Road 21, 0.30 km East of Blairhampton Road. The bridge is located over the narrows between Soyers and Kashagawigamog Lakes in the Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton.

The existing bridge structure, constructed in 1959, has been identified as being structurally deficient with respect to the existing barrier protection as it does not meet the current code. The condition of the steel coating, wear surface, concrete deck and fascias are poor and the guide rail protection requires replacement. Other localized areas of concrete are deteriorated and the bridge is in need of rehabilitation.

The County of Haliburton has concluded that the preferred solution is to rehabilitate the existing structure. The work is scheduled for completion by late 2009.

This project is being planned under Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (Oct. 2000). Subject to comments received and the receipt of all necessary approvals, the County intends to proceed with the design and construction of this project.

For further information concerning this project or to inspect a copy of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document and/or Completion Report, please contact:

County of Haliburton
Mr. Doug Ray,
Director of Public Works
P.O. Box 880, 3 Germaine St.
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Interested persons may provide written comment to the County on the proposal within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be directed to the County of Haliburton or the Consulting Engineer for the project at the addresses listed above.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environment assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy of the request must also be sent to the County of Haliburton. If there is no request received by July 25, 2009, Allsaw Bridge rehabilitation will proceed to design and construction as presented in the planning documentation.

Minister of Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue
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Feast on strawberries at supper



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email: brucefleury@nexicom.net

Monday's rain brought more welcome relief to the garden and flowers. With the farmhouse lacking a rooster (by choice), it falls to yellow lab Taffy to announce morning's arrival. Her barking in the dooryard also signals the appearance of our resident doe up on the hill safely on the far side of the field gate. The deer knows that and casts the nuisance dog a withering look then bounds away into the trees with white tail flicking.

Ontario strawberries are beginning to appear on supermarket shelves and if you are looking forward to their great taste here is the event for you, family and friends. The strawberry supper sponsored by the Galway Hall committee is this Saturday, July 4 at the Galway Hall from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The summer menu includes a variety of delicious salad items and, of course, strawberries galore for dessert. The cost at the door is \$12 for adults, youngsters 10 years and under half price and preschoolers free.

The Kinmount Legion's giant yard sale, bake sale and barbecue goes this Saturday, July 4 starting at 9 a.m. To inquire about vendor tables and/or donating items call 488-2026. The following Saturday, July 11 the Legion will hold its strawberry supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. For

more details call 488-2307.

Auditions for the sesquicentennial talent show coming up on Friday, July 24 will be held this Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5, at 10 a.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre. All types of talent will be considered so don't be shy.

Cemetery Decoration Day at the Kinmount cemeteries, organized by the area churches, takes place on Sunday, July 12 at 2 p.m. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

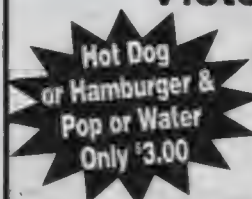
The Kinmount library will be a very busy spot this summer. On Saturday, July 11 at 11 a.m. the Agent 150 program, a game based on the history of Kinmount, starts for children as part of the sesquicentennial celebrations. On

see DECORATION page 25

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Saturday, July 4

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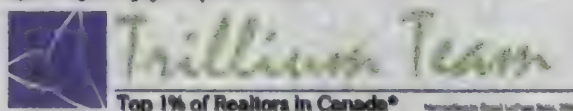
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Decoration Day is July 12

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Thursdays at 11 a.m. starting July 16 it's Agent 009 with story time, games and crafts along with the Discovery Box. Later in the month the "snakes" arrive and through Heritage Week from Saturday, July 25 to August 1 drop in anytime and enjoy Tea Time with Friends. Regular hours are Tuesday 4-8 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The branch (488-3199) is open to area permanent and seasonal residents and also cottage visitors who should drop in and speak with the librarian about holiday borrowing privileges.

Sponsored by Kinmount United Church, VIBE, a summer activity program for children five to 12 years, takes place during the week of July 13 through 17 at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This free program includes stories, songs, crafts, games and snacks. To pre-register please call Lynne at 488-2919.

Be sure to mark Saturday, July 18 on your calendar to get both the car and dog washed at Wuffstock 2009 to be held outdoors at the Minden Animal Hospital, 9 Main Street from 1 to 3 p.m. Some other highlights include a toonie draw with great prize items donated by local stores/businesses and a sale of homemade dog treats. This will also be the final day to submit photos for the 2010 calendar photo contest. All proceeds from this annual event and the calendar sales go to the Minden Emergency Animal Care fund (M.E.A.C.) which helps abandoned, injured animals. Now if you don't have a calendar to mark down that date there are still some 2009 copies available for purchase at the hospital. It was great to see Soxy's sweet little face on the back page of the Weekender reminding us that there are still many innocent animals waiting for their own loving home. If you can find room in your home and heart for a new pet give the clinic a call at 286-2919. You will get more than you give.

Sewers and quilters take note. Member Barbara L'effering will have a fabric sale in the workroom at the Kinmount Artisans' Marketplace on Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m. on. The Marketplace, open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), is also a great place to pick up sesquicentennial souvenir items including T-shirts, hats, pins and postcards.



Helen Jellier was one of many amateur crooners to belt out a number of tunes with the help of a house band. While it was only Jellier's second time performing on stage, it was difficult to tell.



What jamboree would be complete without a pedal steel guitar? Pat Thompson was a member of the jamboree's house band, which played for many, many hours during the four-day event.



P.J. Jones looked the part as he cranked out a few country tunes.

Kinmount jams

Photos by Chad Ingram

Hundreds of country music fans made their way to Kinmount's fairground for the second annual Kinmount Kountry Jamboree, which ran from June 25 to 28. The jamboree featured performers from throughout the province and the fairground was transformed into a campsite for four days as many attendees arrived in trailers.

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DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
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There are lots of opportunities to stay fit this summer at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Yoga classes, Pilates classes, tai chi classes, deep tissue massages, pick-up basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, squash and a well appointed fitness room with lots of equipment are all available at this great facility. For more information on class times, rates and membership options, please email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca, stop in or call 766-9968.

A new art gallery in Dorset will be celebrating its opening on Canada Day, Wednesday, July 1. The gallery is called Trading Bay Gallery in the former Clayton's Marina. On display will be the latest works of 13 of Muskoka's finest artists and artisans plus the new motor of the Bigwin. For more information about the opening

and ribbon cutting, please call Michael Woodside at 705-767-2220 or Richard Robinson at 705-767-3000.

Don't miss the community garage sale at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, July 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are available to rent for \$5 each and are first come, first serve. All are welcome to take advantage of the recreation centre's great location to sell your good used items and make some cash. For more information or to rent a table, call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

Across from the recreation centre at the Dorset Fire Hall, Knox United Church will be holding their annual bake and book sale, also on July 4.

The Dorset Heritage Museum will be hosting its annual yard sale on July 4 on the front lawn of the museum (weather permitting - moving to the fire hall in the event of rain). For more information or to donate good used items, please call the museum at 766-0323.

Dorset fireworks are set to take place at dusk on Big Trading Bay on Saturday, July 4. Please be generous when the "boot" is passed around to keep this great event going. Donations go directly towards next year's fire works. The rain date is Sunday, July 5.

Dorset Day Camp presents Family Campfire Night at the Dorset Parkette on Wednesday, July 8 starting at 6:30 p.m. Come out for traditional campfire songs and activities including s'mores and day camp's world famous banana boats. Donations are appreciated and please bring a lawn chair and marshmallow roasting stick. This event is held weather permitting.

Organizers and volunteers are really excited about the

upcoming 13th annual Dorset Kid's Fish Derby. This popular event for children 12 and under (with an adult) will be held at the public dock in Dorset on Saturday, July 11. Registration takes place from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the table behind Northern D'Lites. Judges will be doing their stuff from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the prize ceremony takes place at 11 a.m. The cost is \$2 per child and bait is provided (bring a fishing rod). There is a prize for every child (thanks to local businesses) and judges are looking for things like the neatest tackle box or the funniest fishing hat so be creative kids! For more information on the Kids Fish Derby call 766-9968.

Herb Hickling reminds us that there's still time to influence the way Lake of Bays spends our tax dollars over the next five years. Tell them what you think their spending priorities should be. Questionnaires are available at Dorset Library, Dorset Post Office, and the Dorset Heritage Museum. Answer questions on-line at www.lakeofbays.on.ca or attend one or more public meetings being held Tuesday July 14 at the Baysville Community Centre at 6:30 p.m., July 16 at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 6:30 p.m. and July 18 at the Dwight Community Centre at 9:00 a.m.

The Dorset Lions Club will once again be hosting its mouth-watering surf and turf dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, July 18 starting at 7 p.m. Please purchase your ticket before July 14 after which the lobsters will be ordered. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at Tower Hill Marine or Mountain Trout House Marina. For more information, call Esther at 766-2830.

Special wishes for the week of June 28 to July 4 go out to Andy Cyopick, Pat Sinclair, Willy Bradbury, Sandra Northover, Carolyn Warkentin, Alice MacKay and Paul Wilson. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

WINTERGREEN WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN Strawberry Social

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, July 4th to Sunday, July 5th
Saturday, July 11th to Sunday, July 12th

- Wintergreen creates fresh fruit delights with real whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh strawberries
- Come on over and taste our BBQ sauces, jams, Mustards, Fruit Syrups and Homemade Preserves
- Join us for fresh baked strawberry or strawberry/rhubarb pies or take home frozen and bake it yourself. Phone to reserve 10 inch pies
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Calendar of Events Available.

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Wintergreen Pancake Barn
#3325 Gelert Road in Gelert
Call 286-3202

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Also featuring...Boat Smart Exam Facility Centre at Wintergreen...by appointment only... Call Paul Morin at 286-4360, deadline is September 15th

MINDEN & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S MEETING

July 7, 2009 at 7:30 PM

Guest Speaker
OUR MEMBERS

Speaking On:
"Getting Ready for the Flower Show"

MINDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Treats of the month "Sumptuous Strawberries"

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Jessie 286-4141 or Nancy 286-2886

ALL WELCOME

30th Annual "Flower Show" - Friday July 24th
7-9 pm & Saturday, July 25th 10 am - 4 pm

Coming Events

BUFFET SALAD SUPPER

at Minden United Church

21 Newcastle Street

Wed, July 8 starting at 4:30 pm

Adults \$10 • Children under 12 \$5 • Preschoolers FREE

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Come Worship With Us!

Sunday July 5 at 10:30 am

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Minden

Joint Service with

St. Peter's Anglican Church
in Maple Lake

St. Peter's Rd. off Hwy 118

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Pat Harris

Nancy Hutchinson

Linda Hopkins

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Karen Anderson

The Beef Cookers

Ian Minto

Rex Anderson

Neil Meisenheimer

The Gravy Makers

Rex Anderson

Karen Anderson

The Salad Makers

Wayne Jones

Jocelyn Anderson

Karen Anderson

Linda Hopkins

My Makers of Pies & Goodies

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Coming Events

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Moore Lake Property Owners' Association Annual General Meeting

Saturday July 4th
The Noble Motel
Hwy 35, next to The Moore Lake Estates, Moore Falls
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Registration
10 a.m. Meeting starts
Guest speakers -Councillor Barb Reid
Susanne Lauten of CUME (Cottagers Against Uranium Mining Exploration)
Following the meeting, members are invited to a Wine & Cheese at The Noble.
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(50 yrs. of age & over)
Registration Day
Wednesday July 15th, 2009
Highland Crest Auditorium
9am - Noon

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Having an event this summer?
List it for free in our Summer Guide!
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Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

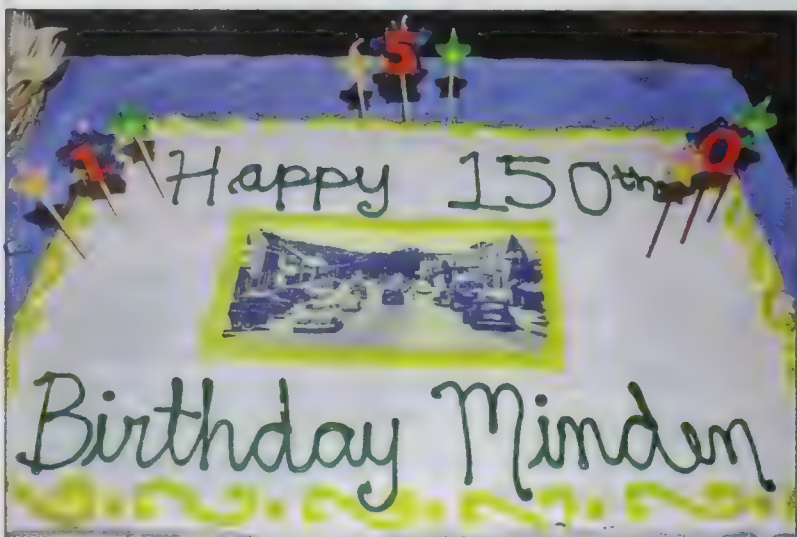
- JULY 1 to JULY 4: reMARKable - PRINTMAKING by OTIS TAMASAUSKAS RCA - Presented by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. The Opening reception is Friday June 5th at 4:00 p.m. Tamasauskas refuses to remain within the conventional confines of printmaking, choosing instead to experiment with collage as a means of developing rich textural surfaces. The long process will be laid out through example, text, handouts and video documentation. The artist offers periodic demonstrations on a press in the gallery. Please visit the gallery website www.mindentimes.ca
- JULY 1: ART TALK - HALIBURTON -WHERE IT'S ART - Presented by the Haliburton School of the Arts- Fleming College. Jim Blake, curator of the Haliburton Sculpture Forest and master storyteller shares the remarkable story of Haliburton's transformation from bustling lumber town to vibrant arts community over the past century in the Great Hall at Fleming College - Haliburton Campus, free admission. For more information contact Fleming College 705-457-1680 or email contact@HaliburtonSchoolOfTheArts.ca
- JULY 3: HALIBURTON FARMERS MARKET OPENING FESTIVITIES - Join us at 3:00 at the Roberts Marina, beside Haliburton TIM-BR Mart. Meet growers, producers, and artisans. Bring the family to celebrate local food. Market open until 7 pm.
- JULY 4 to JULY 31: "INTERPRETATIONS" "One Inspiration - Many Interpretations" - Presented by the Ethel Curry Gallery. The works of Jane Selbie: Fabric Artist and Tom Green: Glass Artist unite to explore each inspiration in unique ways. Opening July 4, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. with refreshments. For more information call 705-457-9687 or see www.theethelcurrygallery.com
- JULY 4: SHERBOURNE TRAIL TO KAWAGAMA LAKE ATV RIDE- Presented by the Haliburton ATV Association. Meet at Ox Narrows Restaurant north of Carnarvon on #35 10:00 a.m. Arrive early if you want breakfast. Rides (Unless otherwise stated) require HATVA membership or trail pass. Buy your pass or membership BEFORE you show up. Email bhtrask@sympatico.ca
- JULY 4: RED CROSS /LIFESAVING SWIM PROGRAM REGISTRATION - Registration July 4th at Stanhope Community Hall. Session 1 runs from July 6th to July 24th Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Session 2 runs from July 27th to August 14th at Elvin Johnson Park, Hall's Lake. For more information 705-766-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca
- JULY 4: COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE - Held at the Dorset Recreation Centre July 4th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For more information call 705-754-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca
- JULY 4 to JULY 5: GULLFEST SUMMER RACES - Satur er Ontario is hosting the Lower Slalom in conjunction with Minden Wildwater Preserve. Boater Cross goes at 3:00 p.m. Sunday Andrew Westlake Memorial race at 9:00 a.m. and Freestyle at 3:00 p.m. For more information see www.whitewaterontario.ca
- JULY 4: DORSET FIREWORKS - Rain Date July 5th. Starts at Dusk (9:30-10 pm) Big Trading Bay. Sponsored by the Dorset Volunteer F. D. and businesses in the Dorset Area. A boat will be passed around - all donations appreciated and go towards next years show!
- JULY 6 to AUGUST 14: SWIMMING LESSONS - Presented by The Kennisis Lake Cottage Owner's Association. The program features enthusiastic instructors and small classes, and are a great way for kids to improve their strokes, get comfortable swimming in the lake, learn about water safety, and meet new friends. Lessons are Monday to Friday, and students must complete any two weeks to be eligible for a badge. The cost of lessons is \$15 and \$45/week for non-members. For more information or for registration, please contact Stephanie Clark 705-754-4542 or email sekclark@gmail.com
- JULY 6 to JULY 10: POINT IN TIME - SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMP. Are you looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Well look no further, Point in Time of Haliburton County is offering its eighth annual Summer Adventure Day Camp for children aged 6-11 in Haliburton! At thirty dollars a week, this day camp promises to be filled with crafts, sports, music, games, drama, beach fun and swimming! Registration forms can be picked up at Point in Time, 39 Eastern Ave., or at www.pointintime.ca Spaces are limited. For more information call Dawn Mole or Heather Lublow at 705-457-5345.
- JULY 6 to JULY 10: V.I.B.E. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Is being held at the Haliburton United am to 12 pm. The theme "Stories of Jesus". Children from ages 4-12 are welcome. This is sponsored by Lindsay Presbtery of the United Church of Canada. There is no charge. Registration forms are available in the office at Haliburton United Church and for more information please call 457-1891.
- JULY 6 to JULY 10: NATURALLY KIDS DISCOVERY DAY CAMP (Ages 7-12) WEEK 1
Presented by the Kinark Outdoor Centre and Out to Learn, this day camp offers children the opportunity to experience the natural environment and to safely participate in outdoor activities under the watchful eye of mature, outdoor educators. Every day is filled with nature explorations, hikes, environmental activities, co-operative games, crafts and swimming. Daily from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Cost is \$175.00 per week. For more information contact The Kinark Outdoor Centre 800-805-8252 or 705-286-6184, Out to Learn 705-286-3181 or email heaven@glenside-eco.ca
- JULY 6 to JULY 24: RED CROSS /LIFESAVING SWIM PROGRAM - Registration July 4th at Stanhope Community Hall. Session 1 runs from July 6th to July 24th Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Elvin Johnson Park, Hall's Lake. For more information 705-766-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca

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Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Hyland Crest residents kick up their heels

Photos by Chad Ingram

On June 27, staff and residents at Minden's Hyland Crest threw a party to celebrate Minden's sesquicentennial anniversary. The event included music, dancing, poetry readings and of course, cake.



The celebratory cake featured an old photograph of Minden's downtown made of icing.



Activities aide Lindsay Lester and resident Mary Coltman cut some tile.



Left, musical guest Johnny Burke provided some toe-tapping country tunes and led the crowd in a singing of Happy Birthday.



Right, Haliburton Highlands Health Services chief executive officer Paul Rosebush cut the birthday cake.

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Business is booming

Business across the bridge on the Gull River is growing and booming. On Saturday, Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon cut the ribbon for the grand opening of two businesses.

Top left, The Organic Times at 134 Bobcaygeon Road is the new home of The Storeroom. Deborah Lyons purchased the old *Times* building and did major renovations creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The newly expanded store offers a larger selection of vita, health food, bulk and specialty items. Taking part in the ribbon cutting are Jim McMahon, Laurie Mackey, Deborah Lyons, Ila Kellett, Anne Walker, and Patti Prentice.

Above, The Fitness Room moved from 62 Bobcaygeon Road into The Storeroom's building. It offers a full circuit training fitness program. Taking part in the ribbon cutting were owner Laurie Mackey and Vicki Dollo.

Announcements

Donna and David Neely would like to thank family & friends for the flowers, cards, gifts, Best Wishes and phone calls for our 50th Anniversary. You made our day very special. Special thanks to Keith Moore for the music, Rachel's Bakery and to Colleen and Blake at The Wine Store.

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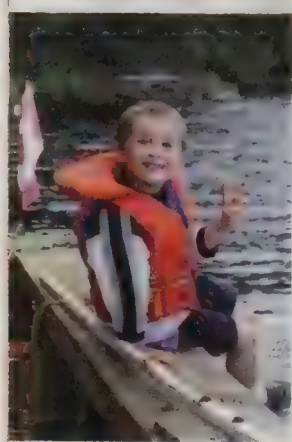
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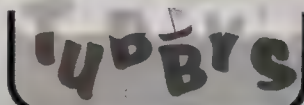
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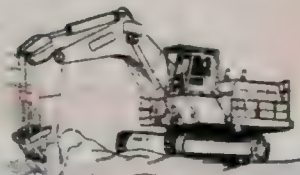
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Everyone should see Annie

Column and photo by Matt James

She's got a little hop, a lot of red on top, and she's ready to entertain Haliburton County — she's Annie!

It's summer theatre season and the Highlands Summer Festival kicked off its first of 10 performances of *Annie* on June 29 at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton.

It's been nearly two months since the cast of *Annie* began rehearsing, and during that time Annie, played by 13-year-old Boshkung Lake cottager Michelle Bailey, has learned a thing or two about what her character would have had to live through in the Great Depression thanks to director Scot Denton.

"When we first got into reading the script through he kept telling us a whole bunch of stories and asked us if we knew what a whole bunch of words meant," Michelle says. "So I learned what mostly everything in the play means."

"Like the word 'Hoverville'," said Daddy Warbucks, played by Brian Kipping. Back in the 1930s, a Hoverville was a popular name for shantytowns built by the homeless.

Hearing all of the stories from Denton and other cast members has helped Michelle develop her char-

acter.

"If you were in an orphanage it was a pretty crazy bad life," she said.

When Michelle was interviewed back in February after landing the lead role, the young talent said it was the music and the part of Annie that attracts her most.

"I like her personality," said Michelle. "How it's spunky but she still has a rough edge."

For Kipping, a Highlands stage veteran (*Trying, The Foreigner*), *Annie* is special in its own way.

"It's a fun piece," he said. "The acting part isn't as challenging [as other roles] but the music is, and there's a lot of movement and it's one of those shows that's got lots of energy and is fun from beginning to end."

"You always learn new things in every production. In this one there's so much business — there's so many musical numbers and big cast numbers."

During the production Michelle and Kipping perform a duo, *Together At Last*, which happens to be Michelle's favourite.

So what's she looking forward to most about performing in front of

Haliburton County?

"Whenever I get to perform, it's my favourite part of the whole process," she said.

"Audiences are going to love all the kids in the show," said Kipping. "With all the kids and the dog, all the old [actors] may as well not even show up!"

His sincerity shone through as he describes the voices and intelligence of the five local kids cast as orphans.

"The kids' numbers together are a lot of fun to watch," said Kipping.

The president of the Highlands Summer Festival, Jack Brezina, "We were fortunate to find a lot of talent in our community amongst the young performers. This is an ideal family show; there is no reason that anyone with any concerns of live theatre should be concerned. There's good humour, a little bit of tension here and there...it's a feel good musical that everybody can enjoy."

Annie evening show times are June 30 to July 3 and July 7 to 10 with an curtain time of 8 p.m. There will be one matinee Sunday, July 5 at 2:30 p.m.

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Daddy Warbucks, (Brian Kipping), Annie (Michelle Bailey), and Sandy (Dexter Marsden) visited Head Lake Park in anticipation of their opening night at the Highlands Summer Festival on June 29.

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Ghost Dusters

Column by Steve Galea

Photos by Matt James

Jenn Watt and I stood silently before the desk of Editor Parsimonious Perkins while Perkins immersed herself in her hobby of drawing moustaches on photos of orphaned babies.

"At least we caught her in a good mood," I whispered to Watt, the rookie reporter who had been assigned to be taller than me for the remainder of the summer – yet another one of the subtle and creative ways Perkins used to demean me.

Nevertheless, my observation turned out to be true. Perkins – the meanest editor to ever conjunct a conjunction – was indeed in a good mood, as evidenced by the fact that she actually gave us a choice of assignments.

"Let's see. You either can pumice my feet or ..."

"We'll take the other one!" I yelped.

In hindsight, it was a good call. All Perkins wanted us to do was to go the Dominion Hotel in Minden and see if we could make contact with the eerie ghost of Ana Pacelli – once the mistress of a captain and the governess of his child, George S. Thompson, who later became a local lumber baron. The fact that Ana died in New Orleans and, as a ghost, stalked George all the way up to Minden, however, still wasn't half as scary as Perkins' bunions.

"That was close," I said to Watt, as we walked up to the hotel. "Now who was it we were supposed to meet again?"

Jenn reminded me that Sarah Delroy, an employee of the hotel, was going to meet us there. She was the only person we knew of who might have actually seen Ana. Once, she looked over to see a woman sitting at a table in the hotel's otherwise empty dining area; but when she turned away for a second, and then looked back, the woman was gone.

"When we were kids, my mother experienced something similar at bath time," I exclaimed.

"Apparently she still does," Watt observed, scrunching up her nose.

In any case, Delroy told Jenn, over the phone, that she suspected the ghost was a clean freak, since she hadn't spilled a thing even though they were serving Sloppy Joe's that night.

"Clean freak, huh?" I said. "This sounds like a job for Ghost Dusters!"

With that, I cued photographer Matt James to play the background beat while I sang:

When you've got a ghost,

Who's a clean freak too,

Who you gonna call?

Ghost Dusters!

"Stop! Please stop! For the love of all things holy, stop!" Watt said.

"Besides, what the heck does dusting have to do with ghosts?"

"Not ghosts, Jenn. Clean freaks," I revealed while tapping my forehead.

I quickly explained that no self-respecting clean freak could stand idly by and watch others less competent than they clean up. "They're genetically programmed to get in on the action and supervise. It happens all the time at my house. This ghost will be no different."

"So you are saying we just walk in and start cleaning in the Dominion Hotel?" Watt sneered.

"Jenn, this is Haliburton County. People break out in



Ana Pacelli, the ghost that wanders the halls of the Dominion Hotel, obviously has a few unresolved issues about dust. Thanks to the Ghost Dusters team of Jenn Watt and Steve Galea, participants in the upcoming ghost tours of Minden don't need to bring a vacuum along in case Ana wants to put them to work.

spontaneous acts of cleanliness all the time!"

"You wouldn't steer me wrong would you?"

"Hey, if it wasn't for me, you'd be running a belt sander across the bottom of Perkins feet right now."

I believe that was a breakthrough moment. Suddenly, and with an audible thump, Watt's I.Q. plummeted to levels approximating mine.

"Let's do this," she said, winking with both eyes. Then, displaying an air of confidence that I had never seen in her, she turned smartly and walked right into the closed door.

Once inside, however, the job was tougher than expected, but only because the place was impeccably clean to begin with. Luckily, I still had a pocket full of dirt from last week's story, so I distributed it judiciously around the premises.

Then, Watt and I did the sensible thing and strapped vacuum cleaners onto our backs. It was time to go Ghost Dusting.

The sweet, annoying drone of vacuum suction filled the air and after I managed to break the seal between my nose and the nozzle, I began cleaning in earnest. It was then that a slender, mysterious woman wearing a woolen black dress, retro hat and veil appeared. For some reason she was moaning eerily and saying boo a lot.

"Steve," Jenn said, "it's Ana."

As ghosts went, she was quite pretty. But she still couldn't resist the natural urge, borne perhaps from



Galea and Watt do as they are told by the ghost of the Dominion Hotel.

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Is there a message from the sweet afterlife?

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years of running a household, to micro-manage our cleaning efforts. Soon her white-gloved hands were pointing to places that she felt the vacuum nozzle needed to go. All the time she just stared menacingly at me and didn't say a word. I was beginning to feel right at home.

"Now what?" Watt said.

"Well, we've made contact," I noted. "Let's just go with it. Maybe, she's got a message about the afterlife."

If she did, that message had to do with sweeping the stairs, doing dishes, cleaning windows, wiping down tables and watering plants.

"What is she trying to tell us about the sweet hereafter?" Watt said.

"Apparently, it's hell," I replied.

Even so, it was preferable to Perkins's bunions.

Fascinated, I was quite willing to follow the ethereal Ana almost anywhere. Her ghostly charms, demure manner, and mysterious beauty seduced me into doing things - awful things - that no red-blooded man would normally do - dusting, for instance.

As I watched her float around the room, wiping a white glove here and there, I felt myself being pulled deeper and deeper into the netherworld. Numbness,

in addition to that which is normal for me, descended upon my brain. I knew I was under some sort of spell, and so was Jenn for that matter, but I also knew we were nearing the point of no return. It would take something drastic, shocking, and horrible to snap us out of it.

That's when Ana finally took a turn for the scary. Even now I shudder to think about it. One minute she was standing there looking regal and directing our dusting efforts, the next she was beckoning us to join her in the hotel's washrooms.

"Ana," I said. "I'm just not ready to go there yet."

Suddenly, she raised a toilet brush menacingly in each hand.

"Ahhhhhhhhhhhh!" Watt and I yelled, as we ran away in fright. And just like that, the spell was broken.

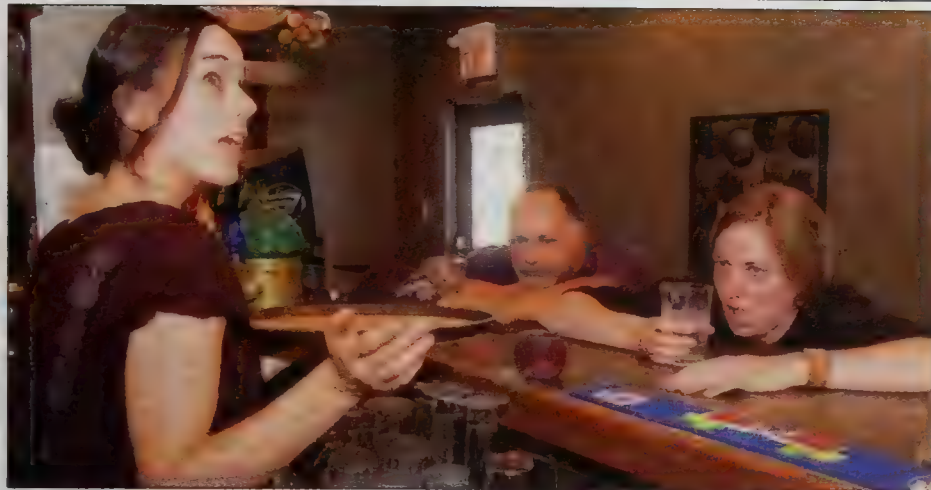
We had hardly cleared the doorway when a pleasant young woman, who, coincidentally, bore an uncanny resemblance to Ana, approached us. Really, the only difference seemed to be that she was wearing non-ghostlike clothing.

"Hi, I'm Sarah," she began.

"I'm Jenn and the fellow hiding under the park bench is Steve," Watt answered.

"Pleased to meet you," I wheezed.

Before long, Sarah convinced us that it was now safe to re-enter the hotel and



Galea and Watt are exhausted after an encounter with Ana, the ghost of the Dominion Hotel. Sarah Delroy helps them recover from their ordeal.

she even poured us a couple of calming drinks.

"Boy," she smiled, "this place looks clean as a whistle. Whoever did this saved me a whole day's worth of work."

It was then that I noticed a pair of vintage white gloves sticking out of her purse.

It suddenly occurred to me that, somewhere between Perkins's bunions and Sarah's phone call, Watt and I had been taken to the cleaners.

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The following is the list of events for this celebration of Canada's birthday on Wednesday, July 1.

9:30 a.m.: Pine Lake swim (registration 8:30 - 9 a.m.)
10 a.m.: Horseshoe tournament (registration 9 a.m.)
 Snack bar opens
12 p.m.: Opening ceremonies
 Decorated bike contest/best costume (red and white): All ages
 Canada Day Citizen Award, flag raising with national anthem

Contests for most descendents, youngest and oldest participant

1 p.m.: Waterfront races
 Field races for children, grandparents and adults
 Ball toss, kids nail drive
 Ladies' and men's cross cut, ladies' and men's nail drive
5 p.m.: Kids' scavenger hunt
5 to 6:30 p.m.: Barbecue supper
5:30 p.m.: Announce winners
7 p.m.: Kids and parents soccer baseball game
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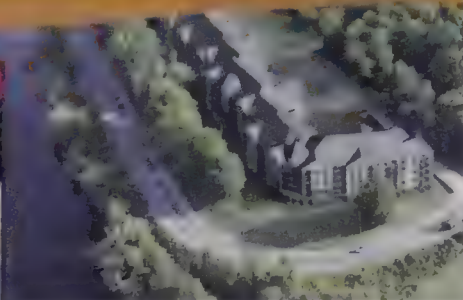
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The Haliburton Sculpture Forest is excited to announce the grand induction of its latest sculpture *Fire and Ice: A Really Big Shoe*.

On Monday, July 6 at 5 p.m. come to the sculpture forest to view this amazing new sculpture, and listen to a short presentation by creator Charles O'Neil.

O'Neil is a full-time artist residing in Eagle Lake who has earned many awards as a painter and wire sculptor. Although the subject matter of his sculptures varies wildly, the human form has always been his main interest. His work is displayed in galleries across Ontario, and in private collections throughout Canada, America, Europe, and Australia.

Come and listen to the fascinating story behind *Fire and Ice: A Really Big Shoe*. Discover how a chance meeting at an art show in Philadelphia took this Haliburton artist into high fashion, rubbing shoulders with one of the world's most famous shoe designers, the great Stuart Weitzman.

Drinks and refreshments will be provided, and there is no fee. The Sculpture Forest is in Glebe Park, beside Fleming College, just outside the village of Haliburton.

For more information contact Jim at 457-3555 or info@haliburtonsculptureforest.ca.



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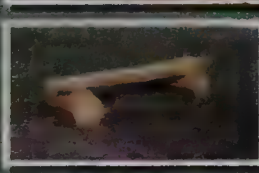
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Wilberforce celebrates too

Column by Hilda Clark

Plans for Canada Day in Wilberforce are well underway.

The celebration will again be held at the Red Cross Outpost Historic House on Wednesday July 1 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Members of the Wilberforce Legion and Ladies Auxiliary will be participating.

As a part of a salute to the 100th

anniversary of the Canadian Red Cross, representatives will attend from Peterborough.

We are very pleased to announce that musicians Bethany Houghton and Ernie Demuth will be featured this year. They will be part of the front lawn program and will continue to entertain later by the lake while everyone enjoys refresh-

ments. Bethany will play both fiddle and cello. Ernie will play guitar.

Bethany and Ernie are part of the Cass Marie and the Blackfeather Band. Bethany is also part of a local instrumental jazz group and a former member of the Mississauga Symphony Orchestra.

Bring your lawn chairs, your singing voices and coffee mugs. Stay for free cake, ice cream, tea, coffee, lemonade and some reasonably priced sandwich plates. Hopefully you will need your sun hat too.



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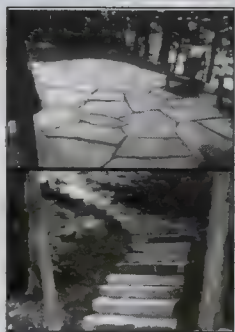
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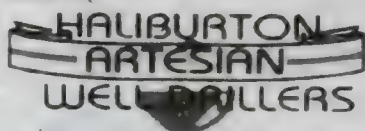
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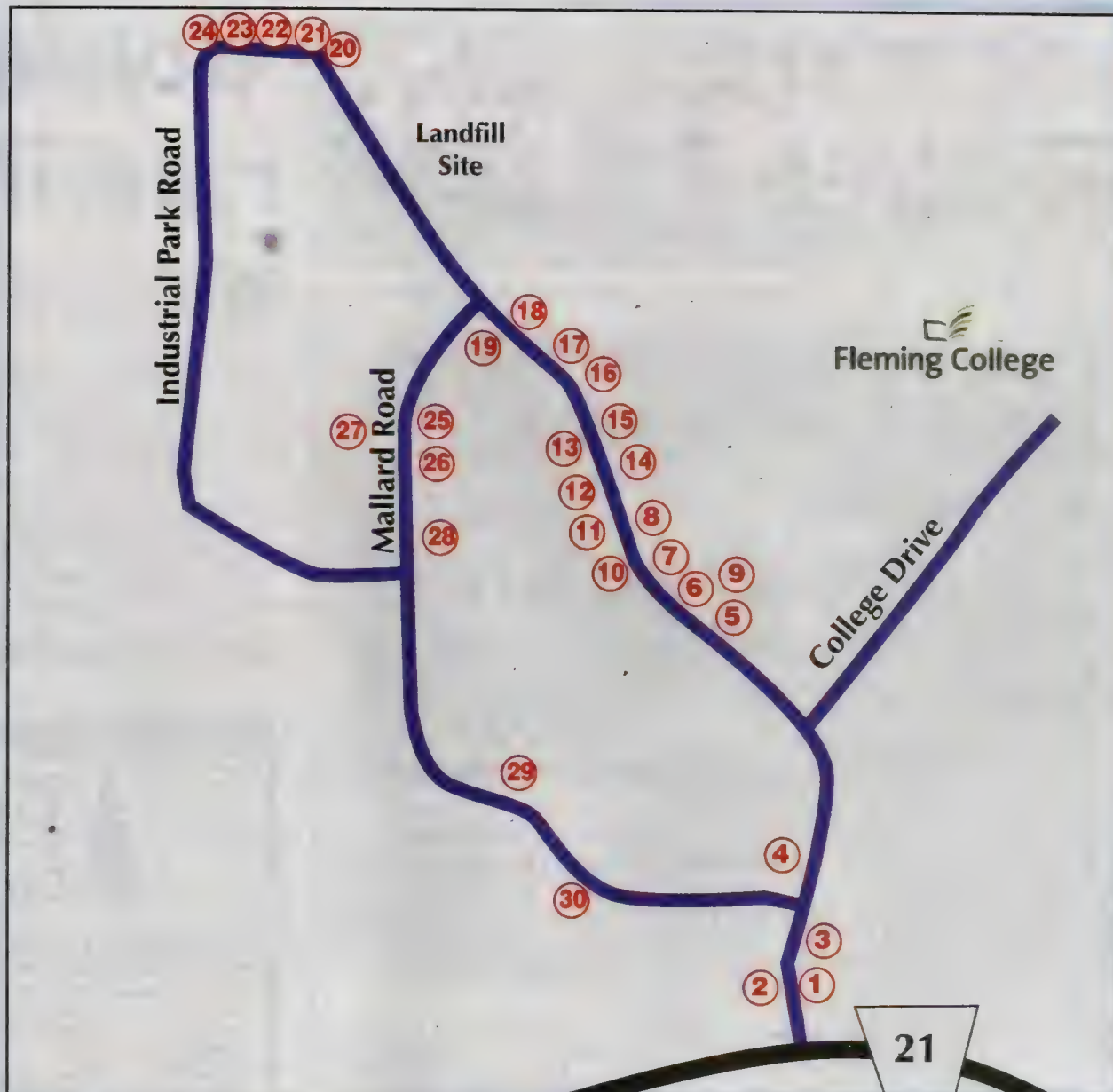


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The 20-member team is comprised of OPP officers on regular duties who ride

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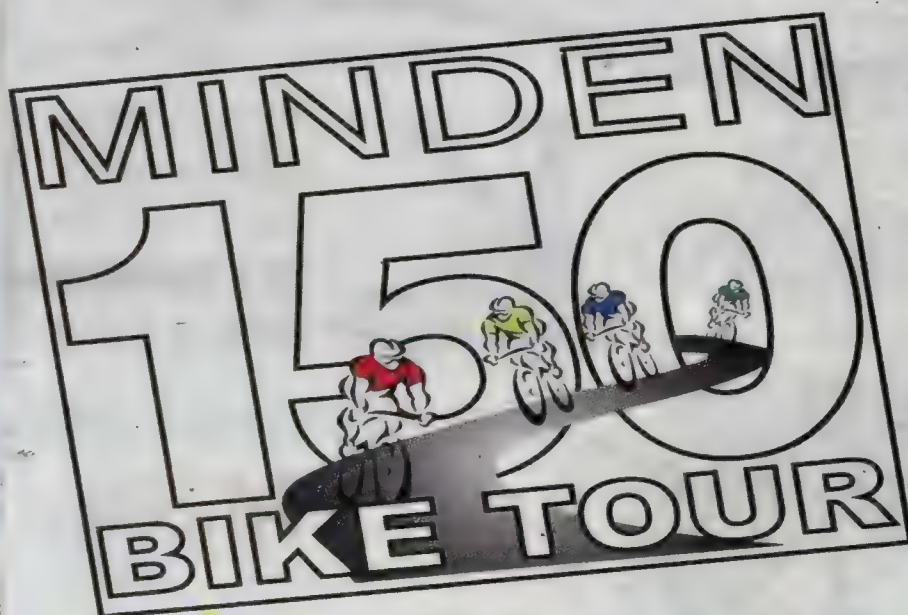
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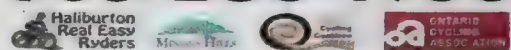
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Entertainment all day long

- Highlands Time Travellers: Classic car display along the Gull River
- Rotary Club BBQ, balloons and children's game
- Community displays along the Gull River
- Meet the Animals Petting Zoo at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Bobcaygeon Road. Sponsored by the Minden Farmers Association.
- Clowns, face painting, displays, air bounce, basketball shoot, many more games
- Children's games by the Pritchard House
- Minden RiverKings, BoatSmart Canada, Watercolours Art Council Craft Table
- Arcadia Masonic Lodge child identification project at EMS base.
- Highlands community church tea party at the Organic Times
- Touch-table science display for children by Out To Learn
- Lions, Rotary and classic cars BBQs, Wintergreen corn roast
- Photo contest - judging done in the morning
- Minnow races behind post office sponsored by the Minden Legion
- Free popcorn from the Minden Community Volunteer Policing Association; also their annual draw for basketballs and soccer balls
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10 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Free horse- and mule-drawn wagon rides from bridge to bridge to cultural centre

11 a.m.: Crazy River Raft Race registration Rotary Park, (sponsored/ assisted by the Gull Lake Cottagers' Association, Henwoods Variety, Bill and Linda Chadwick)

11:30 a.m.: Canada Day opening ceremonies in front of Minden Auto Care, colour party, opening remarks from MP Barry Devolin, Reeve McMahon and cutting of the Canada Day cake. Free water sponsored by Pepsi Bottling Co. and the Township of Minden Hills

12:15 p.m.: Official launch of the new Riverwalk pedestrian footbridge

12:30 p.m.: Crazy River Raft Race starts at Rotary Park, finish line at the bridge in town. OPP watercraft on river with assistance from the Minden Amateur Radio Club

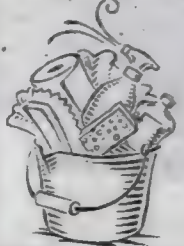
1 p.m.: Rubber duck race on the Gull River sponsored by Minden Lionesses

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"The response to this year's line-up of programming has been amazing! We added a number of new courses and we have an increased number of new students. This increased interest in the arts reinforces the importance of making time to indulge in creative activities and finding time for personal growth," says Sandra Dupret, principal of the Haliburton Campus.

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New week-long courses this program year include:

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- Kids Adventurous Books taught by Malcolm Cullen
- Teens' Dance Camp taught by Sion Irwin Childs
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New weekend workshops for the program year include:

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- Drumming - A Sonic Journey taught by John Proctor
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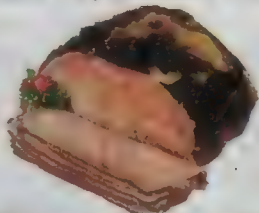


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The *Ghost Walker*, R.D. Lawrence's incredible story of survival in the Selkirk mountains of British Columbia while he tracked and studied a cougar, returns to print in a new edition to be launched on July 3 at R.D. Lawrence Place.

"We made contact! I cannot fully describe the thrill that I felt on realizing that this wild and magnificent animal was showing me that he was prepared to trust me," Lawrence wrote about his encounter with a cougar that had warily watched him for hours in 1972.

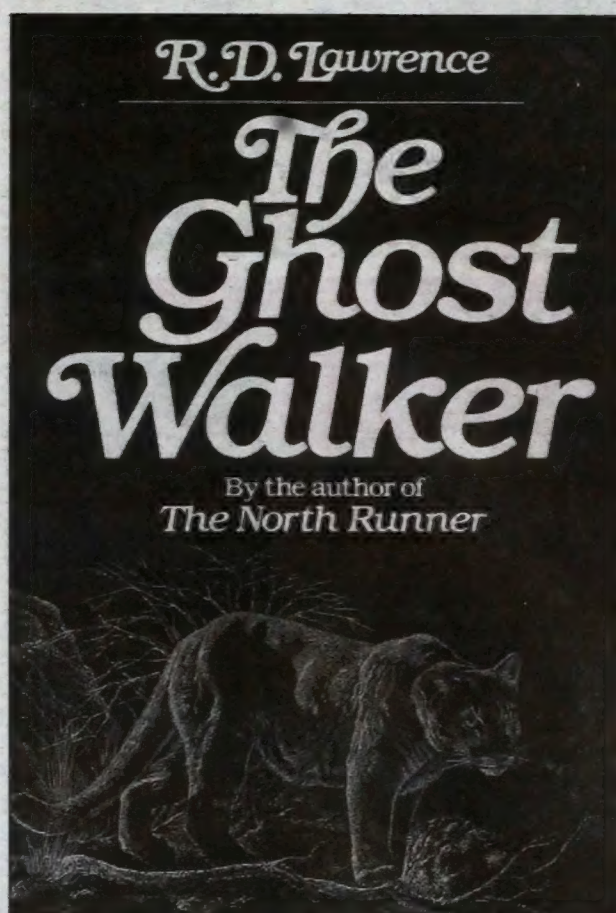
The *Ghost Walker* was first published in 1983 and hailed by the *Globe and Mail* as "...an incredibly informative study that doubles as an exciting outdoor adventure. . . Only a person with an extreme sense of purpose could have completed such a grueling self-imposed mission and returned to us with a book as enthralling as *The Ghost Walker*."

One of the book's biggest fans is Stuart Kenn, co-founder and current president of the Ontario Puma Foundation. He admires Lawrence's work and shared his enthusiasm for the elusive big cats which are currently listed as being endangered in Ontario.

"Everyone has a favourite animal when they were a child but most people grow up. I have been studying pumas for over 30 years and in 2002 co-founded the Ontario Puma Foundation with Kee Dewdney, adjunct professor at the zoology department of the University of Western Ontario," says Kenn.

He will be joining Sharon Lawrence at *The Ghost Walker* launch and will be making a presentation about the foundation's work and studies they have been doing in conjunction with naturalists and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The public is invited to meet and hear Kenn at R.D. Lawrence Place and get their copy of *The Ghost Walker* from 1 - 4 p.m. R.D. Place is located at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre at 176 Bobcaygeon Road. For more



R.D. Lawrence's book *The Ghost Walker* is being reprinted with a new edition.

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Garter snakes are all over

Column by Jenn Watt

Photos submitted by Paul Nolan

That slithery creature sunning himself on your back porch might give you the creeps, but is totally harmless and more scared of you than of you of him.

The most common snake to find in Haliburton County is by far the eastern garter snake. Up to a metre long, these snakes have three yellow stripes running the length of their bodies and feed on mice, frogs, worms and fish and are great swimmers.

Sometimes they have red markings as well, as with these photos snapped by Paul Nolan of West Guilford.

Garter snakes aren't interested in getting into a confrontation with humans and will likely disappear in a flash if you approach. When handled, they give off a strong musk and sometimes will bite, but they have no venom and so aren't lethal.

There is no reason to kill or eliminate snakes from your property – they are part of the healthy ecosystem of the Highlands and are beautiful to look at and take photos of. In this county there are no venomous snakes, although some like the hog-nosed snake (a species at risk) will act aggressively to scare humans away.

Cottage Times thanks Paul Heaven for his help in identifying this snake.

If you've taken any great shots of wildlife this summer, please send them in to the *Cottage Times*.

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JULY 4 to JULY 31: "INTERPRETATIONS" presented by the Ethel Curry Gallery. The works of Jane Selbie, fabric artist and Tom Green, glass artist unite to explore each inspiration in unique ways. Opening July 4, 2-4 p.m. with refreshments. For more information call 705-457-9687 or see www.theethelcurrygallery.com.

JULY 4: DORSET FIREWORKS Rain Date July 5. Starts at dusk (9:30-10 p.m.) Big Trading Bay. Sponsored by the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department and businesses in the Dorset Area. A boot will be passed around - all donations appreciated and go towards next years show!

JULY 4: SHERBORNE TRAIL TO KAWAGAMA LAKE ATV RIDE Presented by the Haliburton ATV Association. Beginner/intermediate riding. Meet at Ox Narrows Restaurant north of Carnarvon on Hwy 35 10 a.m. Arrive early if you want breakfast. Rides (Unless otherwise stated) require HATVA membership or trail pass. Buy your pass or membership BEFORE you show up. Email bhtrask@sympatico.ca.

JULY 4: RED CROSS /LIFESAVING SWIM PROGRAM REGISTRATION Registration July 4th at Stanhope Community Hall. Session 1 runs from July 6th to July 24th Monday to Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Session 2 runs from July 27th to August 14th at Elvin Johnson Park, Hall's Lake. For more information 705-766-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca.

JULY 4: COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE held at the Dorset Recreation Centre July 4 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information call 705-754-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca.

JULY 4 to JULY 5: GULLFEST SUMMER RACES Saturday at 9 a.m. Whitewater Ontario is hosting the Lower Slalom in conjunction with Minden Wildwater Preserve. Boater Cross goes at 3 p.m. Sunday Andrew Westlake Memorial race at 9 a.m. and Freestyle at 3 p.m. For more information see www.whitewaterontario.ca.

JULY 5 to JULY 11: CAMP WANAKITA RESIDENT CAMP PERIOD A2 Adventure and exploration, fun and challenge. Prices and availability vary. Advanced booking is recommended. For more information call 705-457-2132 or email info@ymca-wanakita.on.ca.

JULY 6 to AUGUST 14: SWIMMING LESSONS Presented by the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association. The program features enthusiastic instructors and small classes, and are a great way for kids to improve their strokes, get comfortable swimming in the lake, learn about water safety, and meet new friends. Lessons are Monday to Friday, and students must complete any two weeks to be eligible for a badge. The cost of lessons is \$30/week for KLCOA members and \$45/week for non-members. For more information or for registration, please contact Stephanie Clark 705-754-4542 or email sekclark@gmail.com.

JULY 6 to JULY 10: POINT IN TIME - SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMP Are you looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Well look no further, Point in Time of Haliburton County is offering its eighth annual Summer Adventure Day Camp for children aged 6-11 in Haliburton! At thirty dollars a week, this day camp promises to be filled with crafts, sports, music, games, drama, beach fun and swimming! Registration forms can be picked up at Point in Time, 39 Eastern Ave., or at www.pointintime.ca. Spaces are limited. For more information call Dawn Mole or Heather Lublow at 705-457-5345.

JULY 6 to JULY 10: NATURALLY KIDS DISCOVERY DAY CAMP (Ages 7-12) WEEK 1 Presented by the Kinark Outdoor Centre and Out to Learn, this day camp offers children the opportunity to experience the natural environment and to safely participate in outdoor activities under the watchful eye of mature, outdoor educators. Every day is filled with nature explorations, hikes, environmental activities, co-operative games, crafts and swimming. Daily from

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost is \$175 per week. For more information contact The Kinark Outdoor Centre 800-805-8252 or 705-286-6184, Out to Learn 705-286-3181 or email info@koc.on.ca or iheaven@glenside-eco.ca.

JULY 6 to JULY 24: RED CROSS /LIFESAVING SWIM PROGRAM Registration July 4th at Stanhope Community Hall. Session 1 runs from July 6th to July 24th Monday to Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Elvin Johnson Park, Hall's Lake. For more information 705-766-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca.

JULY 6 to JULY 10: YOUTH WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE CAMP (Ages 10-14) Presented by Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve. Youth Wilderness Experience Camp allows participants to apply many of the skills they have developed from previous outdoor activities and offers opportunities for leadership within the group environment. Youth need to feel comfortable sleeping out of doors in a wilderness setting. Many of the overnights will be spent in tents, cooking over fires and related activities. Other activities will include: canoeing, kayaking, swimming, wilderness travel, camp craft skills, animal tracking, wolf studies, rock climbing and participation on the high ropes challenge course. For more information call 705-754-2198 or email haliburtonforest@sympatico.ca.

JULY 7: ADVANCED ACROBATICS/ GYMNASTICS CLASSES Offered by Haliburton Dance Arts. 2 Hour classes will be held Tuesday evenings beginning at 4 p.m. for 6 weeks. For more information call Terri Mathews at 705-457-1561 or email haliburtondance@sympatico.ca.

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Thoughts at daybreak

Walking Softly • Column and photo by Steve Galea

A cool breeze sweeps the contours of Vinegar Hill, providing a brief reprieve from the stifling heat of the night. Songbirds sing their approval and somewhere in the hardwoods across the way, a hen turkey relinquishes her iron grip from the branch that she roosted upon last night. The crows have not yet taken flight, though their calls echo out of the morning mist and announce the start of a new summer's day.

Mornings like these were made for quiet contemplation. If you can do that from a boat on a placid lake, so much the better. This morning, I can only dream of such things. Deadlines keep me tied to this desk.

It's high summer. Out in the fields, if you look closely enough, strawberry plants buried beneath tufts of grass are yielding fruit. The dew has fallen, giving life and lushness to the greenery – something that a doe and her young fawn in the upper field seem to enjoy.

As the sun clears the tree line in the east, the meadows become quilts, patched in shadow and shine. A hot day is in the making.

But last night, when the clock struck two or so, I found myself outside for a brief while, listening to a pack of brush wolves sing their hymns to the night. Their cry is indescribable, except to say that it is the nearest thing we have to an authentic anthem. Their voices rise indi-

vidually, and as one, dissolving reluctantly and forever into the velvety night. It is a mournful cry, a harbinger that something must die in order for the pack to survive. But it is also a joyous one, a celebration of community, life, and all things wild.

They roam the night, and on a day like today, will take refuge in the cool, remote, and shady places.



As the sun rises over the treetops on a misty pond, a new day is born.

Water will be near. Pups, still in their teen-aged phase, will pant and play and gnaw at whatever bone remains from the kill.

All this to say that, as night flows into day, and time slips by, the world's natural cycles ebb and flow as easily and relentlessly as they have always done. We don't need to help them so much as make a conscious effort not to hinder.

True, we've come a long way towards a better understanding of our place and significance in the greater scheme of things, but the road ahead is still very long. The challenge, of course, is removing the politics, greed, and shortsighted thinking from the equation. The objective should be to instill a conservation ethic, love of the land, and appreciation not just in the choir but also in those who stand outside the church, unaware of this simple road to salvation.

One of my favourite authors once wrote, "If I can never fish in a stream, why should I care about its health?" The answer, of course, is because that stream flows somewhere else. Like all things upon this planet, it is interconnected and woven into the tapestry. Pull at that strand hard enough and the beauty and structural integrity of the fabric is threatened. Leave it be, or restore it, and we can all enjoy and take comfort in it.

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